

## BULLET SCARRED BANK AT NEW HAZELTON



## First Pictures of New Hazelton Bank Robbery

When Seven Armed Russians Held Up the Union Bank at New Hazelton—Two Were Killed, Three Wounded—The Leader of the Band Escaped With Over \$1,100 Loot—Two Others Were Arrested.

## BODIES OF BANDITS SHOT BY CITIZENS



## ANTRIM BATTALIONS CHEER FOR KING GEORGE AND DUTY

Surrounded by Ballmena Horse, Carson is Centre of Attraction in Bemedaled, But Duller Assemblage in Antrim Castle Grounds Review of Volunteers.

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Belfast, April 13.—Twenty-eight hundred volunteers of three South Antrim battalions, craned their necks in expectancy. One thousand spectators did likewise. Into the grounds of Antrim castle rode the Ballmena Horse, and in their midst in an automobile, was Sir Edward Carson. It was the beginning of the Easter Monday spectacle, which emphasized the close relations of the Ulster protest and the landed moneyed classes.

The platform bristled with lords and ladies. Lord Charles Beresford, Lady Londonderry, and Lady Massareene were among them. The review also demonstrated the extent to which the volunteers are officered by ex-army men. Medals won in many wars glistened in the sun. The scene, however, fell short of being gorgeous only because it lacked color. Apart from bandoliers and pouches the men marched in mufti. Viscount Massareene's battalion was distinguished by military headgear. The only relief to the somewhat sombre array were the gay decorations of the platform. General Sir George Richardson, head of the whole Ulster army, was absolutely in mufti. Even the ladies who assisted in the dedication of the colors were in quiet blue, but the none too gorgeous scene was certainly impressive.

### Colors Dedicated for Service of King.

The tremendous earnestness and enthusiasm of the volunteers was evident throughout the day, and with few exceptions the men marched well. With twenty per cent weeded out these battalions would make a splendid showing.

The dedication of the colors was a solemnly impressive affair, but the real show was Sir Edward Carson. Moving picture men clicked cameras at him all the afternoon. Behind him sat a row of fifty Red Cross nurses wearing blue uniforms. Though the colors presented to the battalions may yet be carried against the Imperial army they were dedicated "For glory, God and service of the King." Prayer was offered that "things which make for righteousness and peace may prevail," but the dedication was incidental to the real event of the day, Sir Edward Carson's speech. He was vastly improved in health, and spoke vigorously though briefly.

"When I stand up in the House of Commons and fight for our great cause, I feel I have the manhood of the country behind me," he said.

Cries "You have."

"I represent not the constituency only but a nation loyal and true to the British throne. (Cheers.) I beg and implore you to make history for these colors. Stand firm in maintenance of the rights to which you were born, but always recollect we are out, not for war but for peace. Just as much as the regulars, you are out for the service of the King, because you love and honor him."

Cries "We do that."

### Farmers Hold Cattle, Stores Stuck Up.

"We ought to be ready for service to the King whose emblem is the great unity of empire. Keep up your efficiency. You do not know, nor I, what a day may bring forth. But you do know that when trouble threatened recently there was no shirking, but men came running forward to be in the fighting line. That is the spirit of self-sacrifice which animated men behind the walls in Derry, and that is the spirit which is going to keep Ulster for us."

Col. Pakenham, the much bemedaled commander, who replied to Sir Edward Carson, declared "every man is ready to do his duty to you, our leader, who is equal to all men."

I understand that the Antrim and the other Ulster battalions could be provisioned quickly in case of trouble. Arrangements have been made with the Protestant farmers to hold their cattle in readiness for the volunteers, and various storekeepers throughout the country are being paid to carry extra large stocks of provisions for emergency.

## WOUNDED BANDIT BEING TAKEN TO HOSPITAL



## TETRAZZINI'S VOICE ENDS THEATRE PANIC

Singer's Great Gift Used to Stop Mad Rush for Doors During Fire.

Canton, Ohio, April 14.—When fire started in a moving picture theatre yesterday afternoon Mma. Luisa Tetrazzini, who was in the audience, stopped a panic by singing. Curtains over the exit caught fire and the audience, mostly women and children, made a mad rush for the doors. Tetrazzini arose in her seat and urged the people to stop, but as they paid no attention to her she forced her way to the stage and started to sing.

When her voice was heard above the tumult the people stopped their endeavors to get out and listened. She sang for five minutes while ushers extinguished the blaze and then returned to her seat. Her identity was not discovered until she was leaving the show.

## RENTAL FOR AMERICAN EMBASSY AT LONDON UP

London, April 14.—Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador, was notified today that the rent of the offices in Victoria street, which the American embassy has occupied for nearly 30 years, is to be raised to more than three times its present figure when the lease expires this fall.

## SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF TITANIC DISASTER

New York, April 14.—To-day is the second anniversary of the Titanic disaster, the greatest ocean tragedy that the world has ever known. The disaster occurred to the vessel at 11.45 p.m. Sunday, April 14, as she was steaming westward on her maiden trip to this port.

## SEVEN HUNDRED ARE TO SETTLE IN WEST

Toronto, Ont., April 14.—The Canadian Pacific special trains will leave here this evening for the west with 700 people gathered from different points in Western Ontario. In many cases the entire family seek new homes in the Northwest. At 1 p.m. a special train of agricultural settlers left here.

## CIROFICI LEFT BLAME ON VALLON WHEN HE WENT TO DEATH CHAIR AT SING SING

Informers, Horowitz and Rosenberg Accused by "Dago-Frank" of Gunmen's Crime; Lewis Present but Did Not Fire; Clancy Hopes to See Capital Punishment Done Away With by Legislature

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—Shortly before "Dago Frank" Cirofici went to the death chair in Sing Sing prison early yesterday he told Warden Clancy that "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg, and Harry Vallon, an informer, fired the shots which killed Herman Rosenthal, for which crime the four gunmen were electrocuted.

"So far as I know, Becker had nothing to do with this case," the gunman also asserted. "It was a gamblers' fight."

Cirofici averred he was five miles away at the time the crime was committed and that "Whitey Lewis" Seldenschner, although present at the scene of the shooting, did not fire any of the shots. Cirofici made an attempt, however, to deny that he was included in the original plot to slay Rosenthal, even admitting that two nights before the gambler was slain he went with other gangsters to look for their intended victim. They were frightened away from Rosenthal on that occasion by men they thought were detectives. The condemned man also admitted that early on the night of the murder he was in the Grany "murder car" with the gunmen, but he insisted that he left them before they shot the gambler.

He did not explain why he left the other gunmen just prior to the shooting, but two reasons are advanced. One is that he became frightened and the other that he deserted in order to ball out his sweetheart, Jean Gordon, who had been arrested.

The statement, which was made verbally in the prison keeper's office about four o'clock yesterday morning, was the result of the instant plea on the part of Cirofici's mother and sister for the truth. They had been here and made unsuccessful appeals to the governor to save the prisoner's life. Returning to the prison near dawn they were met by the warden and taken to the office, where they met Cirofici.

Mr. Clancy came to Albany yesterday and told his story to Superintendent John B. Riley, of the state prison department, and Governor Glynn. The warden first issued a formal statement rehearsing part of what Cirofici told him, and later added details which included Cirofici's admission that he and other gamblers sought Rosenthal two nights earlier.

According to Clancy, practically everything that Cirofici said after he started to make his final statement was voluntary. His defence of Becker came absolutely without suggestion from anyone, the warden maintained.

After making his statement to Clancy, Cirofici almost collapsed, and this was the cause of the sudden switch in the warden's plans which sent "Dago Frank" to the chair first instead of "Gyp the Blood."

## ATLANTIC FLEET ORDERED TO ASSEMBLE AT TAMPICO CABINET IS FOR APOLOGY

Navy Order Issued by Daniels After Conference for General Removal of War Vessels to Gulf of Mexico—Port Where United States Marines Were Arrested

Washington, D. C., April 14.—A general concentration of the Atlantic fleet at Tampico was ordered to-day by Secretary Daniels after a cabinet meeting in which President Wilson laid before the cabinet the necessity for backing up the demand of Rear-Admiral Mayo that the American flag be saluted by the Huerta commander.

The cabinet had discussed the situation in a two-hour meeting and the general consensus of opinion was that the Washington government should insist on a salute. After the meeting there was conspicuous silence on the part of all the officers and Secretary Daniels hurried to the navy department, where he prepared a memorandum of naval orders.

President Wilson conferred with Secretary Tumulty and reports were current that later in the day a statement covering the American demand for a salute would be made. Officials said that while no ultimatum had been issued to the Huerta government, the mobilization of the fleet at Tampico was intended to enforce one, should the immediate developments make it necessary.

Secretary Bryan had made all arrangements to leave to-night for Miami, Fla., for a few days' rest. The developments of the Mexican situation, however, forced a change in his plans and he cancelled his travelling reservations. Mrs. Bryan and some of the family will go.

## WILSON PROPOSES FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEFORE ENFORCING DEMAND FOR AN APOLOGY

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Latest developments in Mexico, particularly the demand by Rear-Admiral Mayo and backed up by the White House, that the American flag be saluted by the Huerta commander at Tampico, were discussed in detail to-day at a conference between President Wilson, John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico for the last eight months, and Secretary Bryan.

Mr. Lind's view was that the salute should be insisted on. The president had made clear to callers that the apology to the United States must be given for the recent arrest of marines; and that the Stars and Stripes must be saluted.

After the conference it was decided that before the Washington government goes further in backing up Rear-Admiral Mayo's demand a further investigation would be made into facts connected with the incident. The delay does not indicate a disposition to change President Wilson's attitude, but to afford opportunity to investigate fully Huerta's statement of the affair and Admiral Mayo's representations to the federal commander.

Officials pointed out that the difficulties of communication between Washington and Tampico might put off a final determination probably two or three days.

Reports from Vera Cruz quoting General Maas, the federal commander, as contending that ample satisfaction had been given in the verbal apology by Huerta, and that the salute was unnecessary, were received with some surprise here, but so far as could be learned, it had no effect on the determination of President Wilson that the salute should be fired.

All administration officials were reticent to discuss the situation, and it was not known whether there had been any official telegrams from Charge O'Shaughnessy confirming Huerta's reported refusal to order the salute. Mr. Lind gave the president and

The transport Hancock with 950 marines has been ordered from New Orleans to Tampico at once.

The torpedo flotilla at Pensacola, Fla., has been notified to be ready to join the battleships at Tampico on short notice.

All the ships of the Atlantic fleet at Hampton Roads have been ordered to Tampico.

The battleship South Carolina en route from San Domingo has been intercepted by wireless and ordered to Tampico.

The gunboats Nashville at San Domingo and Tacoma at Boston also have been ordered to Tampico. It was learned authoritatively that while further investigation of the Tampico incident was being made, there was a general feeling that the demand of Rear-Admiral Mayo should be backed up.

In the meantime, however, it was determined that negotiations with the Huerta government through Charge O'Shaughnessy should proceed in order to represent to General Huerta the insistence of the United States.

Secretary Bryan an intimate picture of the military situation at Tampico. His advice and counsel at this time were considered opportune by the administration, for what had seemed a small incident is now regarded by many officials as possessing a grave aspect.

When the conference was ended, Mr. Lind went back to the state department for conference with officials there, while Secretary Bryan and the president went to the cabinet meeting.

No one would discuss what took place at the conference, but it was learned authoritatively that a thorough investigation of the facts connected with the arrest of the American marines at Tampico had been called before further action would be taken by the United States. It is understood that Huerta, while regretting that the marines should have been arrested, has pointed out that under international law the Mexican commander acted within his rights. The Washington government is seeking to learn whether the marines were armed or whether they committed some overt act which might have caused their arrest.

While official dispatches from Admiral Mayo are meagre, it is believed that Mr. Lind assured President Wilson and Secretary Bryan that American marines never went ashore armed, and always were careful in their demeanor when they went to get supplies. Part of the conference, it was said, was devoted to a discussion of the condition of the Huerta administration financially, and such information as Mr. Lind gathered from Senator Portillo Rojas, Mexican foreign minister in recent conferences at Vera Cruz.

At the navy department officials were in communication with Admiral Mayo. That there was no news was the only announcement there. That was generally accepted as meaning that the salute had not been fired.



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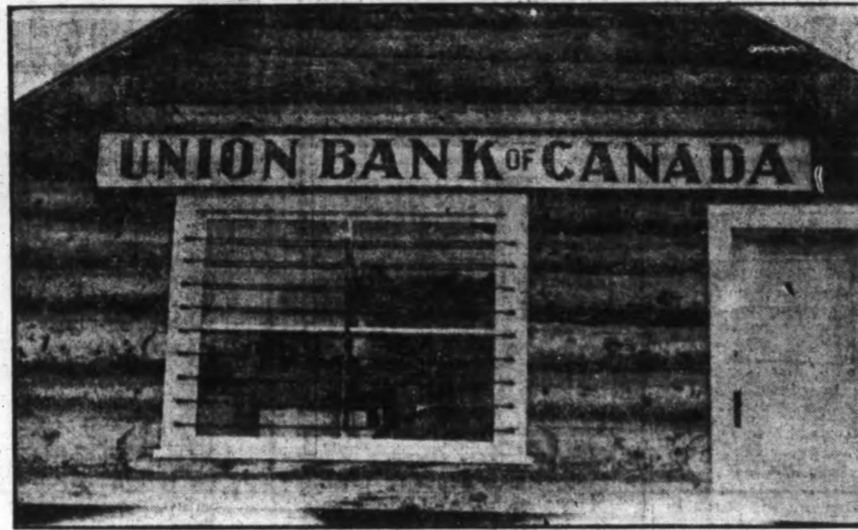
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ROBBERY FRUSTRATED

Passenger Shot in Hold-up and is Thought to Be Fatally Wounded

Seattle, April 14.—In an attempt to hold up the Tacoma interurban car that left Seattle at 10.05 last night between Chicago avenue and Riverton, Charles F. Swartz, of Snohomish, 33 years old, a passenger, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded, and both robbers were captured after a lively battle with male passengers.

One of the robbers, Clarence Trew, aged 28, was beaten so severely over the head he may die, and his companion, William Sears, was taken with him to the Providence hospital, so badly injured that he was unable to walk. Both men admitted to Deputy Sheriffs McCormick, Roberts and Beebe that they boarded the car with the intention of robbing the passengers and would have done so had they not been surprised.

Swartz's condition was reported today at the Riverton sanitarium as showing improvement. Dr. Fleischer in charge, however, said that the chances appeared to be against his recovery.

"Bugs" Bennett, a Vancouver baseball player; Dr. P. A. Scott, of Tacoma; and William Tomlinson, of Seattle, disarmed the bandits. Bennett took the gun from the bandit and struck him over the head several times. The bandit was floored and tied up. By that time the robber in the forward compartment had been subdued.

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HOW GUILLOTINE OF PATRONAGE OPERATES

Recent Examples From Official Files of Decapitations at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 14.—Many weird and wonderful stories explanatory of the present government's patronage methods are told in the countless returns concerning dismissals which have been tabled in the Commons on motion of opposition members this session. There are stories of ruthless beheadings after mock trials of competent men dismissed from office, and friends of the party, regardless of age or merit placed in their positions; of petty, and sordid squabbles between ministers as to the right of patronage in certain cases; and of the public service prostituted to serve the ends of party hangers-on, sycophants, and office seekers. There is even the famous case of Mr. Pelletier's dismissal of a dead postmaster.

It would be expected that in the filing of positions on the various branches of the public service, which require special qualifications, the responsible minister at the head of the department under which the particular branch comes, would be entrusted with the duty of finding and appointing the proper employee. Such, however, under the present government is not the case.

From a recent return submitted to the house, it appears that in connection with the manning of government dredges, and barges owned by the department of marine, at Sorel, the minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. J. D. Hazen, has little to say. It is Hon. L. P. Pelletier whose duties are connected with the post office, Hon. Louis Coderre, secretary of state, and Hon. Bruno Nantel, who is in charge of the department of inland revenue who take upon themselves the privilege of selecting second engineers, captains of tugs, etc., and the department of marine simply acquiesces. These gentlemen have control of the patronage in Quebec, and they apparently intend to see to it that they shall have the appointing of such employees.

An illuminative example of this sort of thing appears in a recent return. Deputy Speaker Blondin writes to the minister in charge asking that he be allowed to select the captain of a new barge, not yet completed. Hon. Mr. Hazen replies that Mr. Blondin had better see Hon. Mr. Coderre, secretary of state, who "is in charge of the district, and to whom such matters are referred."

In still another instance which is frankly detailed in the official files, Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of customs, and who has nothing to do with marine, writes peremptorily to the minister of the latter department, and demands the heads of a long list of men employed in the marine yards at Prescott. It is not for the responsible minister, Mr. Hazen, to reason why. Here again someone else "has charge of the district," and has power of decision. The dismissals are made with great promptitude—with such promptitude indeed that one unfortunate official is informed that his services will cease "this day at noon." The list of the proscribed is presented by the "man in charge of the district"; it is only for the minister responsible to see that the executions are carried out as demanded.

It is apparent that the public service is not administered by the present government with an eye toward efficiency, but as a means for supplying berths for the hungry office seekers, who pester the members in charge of the patronage of the various districts.

DEBATERS' SUPPORTERS' UPSET ARRANGEMENTS

Richepin Sings Marseillaise and Ends Disorderly Election Meeting.

Hireon, France, April 14.—Jean Richepin, a member of the French Academy and a candidate for the chamber of deputies against the Radical Socialist, Pascal Cecaiddi, recently challenged the latter to a public debate, which was set for last night. The supporters of Cecaiddi arrived first at the hall and took possession of it. M. Richepin was unable to enter and took a position on the staircase outside, where he was joined by his opponent.

The rival partisans created such an uproar that neither of the candidates could be heard. The Richepin supporters clamored against M. Cecaiddi on account of his friendship for M. Callaux. Suddenly a section of the staircase collapsed and thirty persons were precipitated on top of the manifestants, who by this time were fighting furiously among themselves.

A handkerchief stained with blood from the wounded head of a Richepin supporter was handed up to the poet, who flourished it in his opponent's face. Then, abandoning the idea of making a speech, M. Richepin sang the Marseillaise and withdrew.

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## SHIPS BIG PROBLEM TO SMALL DOMINION

New Zealand Would Have to Stop Development to Build

Sydney, Australia, April 14.—The impossibility of New Zealand undertaking a navy of its own and the advantage of a system of contribution to the imperial navy were emphasized here by Sir Joseph Ward, ex-premier of New Zealand.

"It is impossible," said Sir Joseph, "for New Zealand to undertake the construction of a navy without stopping at the same time the railways and other development works which are constantly being urged upon the Dominion. In connection with his theme of Empire defence, Sir Joseph said the Pacific cable should be extended across Canada and to Britain across the Atlantic. It was never intended that it should stop on the Pacific side. It was most regrettable that this All-Red link had not yet been furnished. Cables, gram, despite recent reductions, were not yet cheap enough, and he favored a further reduction to a cheaper rate that would keep the cable always busy and so make it a paying scheme.

Colonel Tyrre, an Australian federal member, referring to the recent statement of Mr. Churchill, when introducing the navy estimates in the house of commons, said it was clear that the admiralty had not kept faith with Australia. It behooved the Commonwealth to discover where she stood. With ships half built, Australia must learn whether she was right or wrong before proceeding further.

Senator Sir Albert Gould said that perhaps continental changes in Europe rendered it necessary for the admiralty to have warships nearer home, but the question arose whether Australia was building the proper kind of vessel, and that ought to be settled. Australia ought to have been consulted on the matter long ago. Only a conference on naval defence could satisfactorily settle a matter of this kind.

## JURY FINDS SUICIDE WAS CAUSE OF DEATH

Thomas Starbird, Manager of Ptarmigan Mine Comes to Untimely End.

Invermere, B. C., April 13.—The community was shocked last night by the report of the finding of Thomas Starbird dead in bed in his home. From a note which he left behind and evidence from a bottle found near the bedside, the jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

The deceased was a prominent mining man who had resided in this neighborhood for two decades. He was manager of Ptarmigan mine, one of the largest in this district, until it closed, and he had a wide experience in mining throughout the western states. He was born in Maine and lived during boyhood in Haverhill, Mass. He leaves a widow and two small sons here and some relatives in the east. He was a prominent Mason, very much respected and beloved.

## CLOSE SEASON ON CLAMS PROVIDED BY REGULATION

Land at St. John to Be Used as Historic National Park by Government.

Ottawa, April 14.—A regulation has been made providing that hard-shell clams and quahaugs shall not be taken between October 1 and May 19 and between July 1 and August 31, and that hard-shell clams and quahaugs less than one inch and three-quarters on the outer shell shall not be taken, and such as are taken must be returned to the water alive.

It is announced in the Canada Gazette that the site of Fort Howe, St. John, N. B., is adapted for the purpose of an historic park, and that the property be transferred from the department of militia to the department of interior to be created under the Dominion forest reserves and parks act, and created and maintained as a Dominion park to be known as Fort Howe national park.

## STEEL DUTIES BENEFIT TO LARGE CORPORATION

Heavy Structural Mill to Be Erected by Algoma Directors for Manufacturing.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 13.—J. Frater Taylor, president of the Lake Superior corporation, made this statement to-day regarding the increase in the iron and steel duties. "Speaking generally the changes will benefit the industry. One specific case is that of the Algoma Steel corporation. The promise of definite assistance in the manufacture of the larger sizes of structural steel is a decisive step forward and will enable the Algoma Steel corporation to immediately proceed with the plans of the installation of a heavy structural mill of large capacity. This has been contemplated for some time and now that protection is afforded in respect of rolled sections over 35 pounds a yard, there is some incentive to our taking the necessary steps to mature our plans and arrange our furnaces.

It is sufficient to state "of full age" when getting married; the exact age need not be given.

Call for the grandest of all earthly spectacles—what is that? It is the sun going to his rest.—De Quincey.

## CLOSE MESH NETTING FOR JAPAN GRAFTERS

Every Department of Mikado's Navy Under Probe Because of Scandals

Tokio, Japan, April 14.—Japan is being seized for "grafters," the meshes of the net are very small indeed. The remarkable, even startling, explosion that followed immediately after the arrest of Herr Richter, the former stenographer in the office of Siemens Shukert in Tokio, has been followed by a succession of reports big and little, until the whole atmosphere is charged with the echoes of the big noise.

Every department of the navy is under investigation. One admiral is under arrest, also a captain and no one knows how many are under suspicion. To judge from the Japanese newspapers, nine-tenths of the navy is corrupt. But then, the Japanese newspapers are inclined to be more hysterical—even more irresponsibly sensational—than even the yellowest of the western "yellows."

Hardly a day passed without some domiciliary searches, while rumor follows rumor so fast that it is not possible even to attempt to verify or contradict.

That considerable rottenness at the core of the navy construction departments will be developed seems now to be conceded.

A year ago the people gathered at the gates of the diet demanded a resignation, stoned the police and generally rioted until midnight without doing any particular damage. But the cabinet resigned, and "the people had their way." "The people" then howled for the removal of a cabinet with Prince Katsura at its head, and they got it. "This year the same "people" howled for the fall of "Yamamoto," and he resigned.

## AMUNDSEN EXPEDITION COST WILL BE \$200,000

Norse Explorer May Find It Difficult to Obtain Amount to Take Out Fram.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Private reports from Christiania have been received here that Capt. Amundsen, the Norse explorer, must have \$200,000 before he can equip his proposed polar expedition.

Explorers and scientists here expressed the belief that it would be impossible to raise the sum. Reports from Christiania are that Amundsen's ship, the Fram, completing repairs at Montevideo, will sail for Norway, the plan being for her to leave there and pass through the Panama Canal to the Pacific coast early in 1915, provided that \$200,000 can be raised before that date.

The National Geographical society here recently decided to appropriate \$20,000 for the Amundsen expedition. According to announced plans, the expedition is scheduled to leave the Pacific coast this year to explore the Polar basin. The voyage will require at least four years' work in the polar ice.

## THAW WINS POINT IN HABEAS CORPUS PLEA

Concord, N. H., April 14.—Harry K. Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Edgar Aldrich, of the United States district court, to-day.

The court said, however, that no order would be issued for the prisoner's discharge from custody until arrangements have been made to take the case to the United States supreme court on appeal.

## BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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## TATAO AND FURLANA DANCES CONSIDERED

Congress of Masters at Paris Consider New Steps for Coming Year

Paris, April 14.—The international academy of dancing masters discussed at their annual meeting to-day various dances from which it is hoped to select one which may serve as a typical figure for all the world during the coming year. Forty-five dancing masters from the United States and Europe attended the congress. During the session the delegates debated at length on the desirability of the tango, which was attacked in some quarters and warmly defended in others. Finally it was decided that the tango might be danced on condition that it be purged of certain objectionable features.

A Parisian professor of dancing who has invented a figure dance known as the tatao, with the object of maintaining the purity of the art, argued against the regrettable tendencies of certain teachers, who are responsible for conditions which have aroused violent hostility of a large section of the people.

Demonstrations were then given of a number of new dances, including the tatao and the furlana. The furlana is really not a new dance as it was first practised by the Venetians in 1867, but it is new to many parts of the world. At a later session of the congress the choice will be announced.

## CLAM BED DEVELOPERS HEMMED IN BY TIDE

Party of Seattle Men Had to Wade Waist Deep to Be Rescued.

Mount Vernon, Wash., April 14.—Hemmed in by the rising tide, several prominent Seattle men, developing the clam beds at "The Hole-in-the-Wall," between the north and south forks of Skagit river, had a narrow escape Saturday while inspecting their property and were compelled to wade waist deep in water while they were being rescued by Legislative Representative Connor and Gus Pearson, who were out in A. U. Dunlap's launch, the Traveller, for a few hours' ride.

E. R. Ingersoll, deputy collector of internal revenue, of Seattle, and C. C. Pearce, one of the proprietors of the Northern Pacific Sea Food Packing company, Seattle, are financing the project, and together with E. R. Anderson, a merchant and former mayor of Laconner; Frank Connor, W. B. Alverston, Jay Thomas and Thomas Utgard, all of Laconner, are the stockholders in the new concern.

A clam cannery will be erected in Laconner this summer to be in operation by September 1. The company will be capitalized at \$50,000.

## SHRAPNEL SHELL BURSTS ONE DEAD, MANY INJURED

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—One workman was probably fatally injured, five others were badly burned and 1200 women employed in the manufacture of cartridges were thrown into a panic to-day by the bursting of a shell in the shrapnel department of the United States arsenal here.

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## SECOND BAD FIRE IS BURNING WEST SALEM

Lacrosse, Wis., April 14.—The village of West Salem, twelve miles east of here, destroyed by fire two years ago and since rebuilt, is again burning and in danger of destruction, according to news just received. A special is being prepared to carry equipment there from this city.

## NEGRO PUGILIST IS AWARDED NEW TRIAL

Chicago, April 14.—Jack Johnson, negro heavyweight champion, was today granted a new trial on the Mann white slave act charge under which the negro was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary and \$1,000 fine. The United States circuit court of appeals reversed the decision of the lower court on certain of the counts in Johnson's indictment.

Childhood is conservative. It has back of it endless generations of mankind, and processes of development akin to the processes by which the egg develops into the living creature.—Mr. Edward S. Martin.

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**OUR RIFLE SHOTS.**

A few days ago we pointed out that Victoria will contribute more than one-fourth of the competitors who will represent Canada in the contest for the Sir Thomas Dewar miniature rifle shooting trophy for teams from the Dominion, Australia and the United States. This is a remarkable showing. Had our quota been five instead of thirteen, the circumstance would have been satisfactory in view of the disparity between the population of our constituency and others in the Dominion. The selection speaks volumes for the interest taken in rifle shooting in this city and the regularity with which marksmen, expert and tyro, have attended the weekly competitions held during the winter months.

These characteristics are transferred now to the rifle range proper. Never before has so much attention been devoted to this exercise. The weekly record of the scores of representatives of the various associations, military and civilian, consumes more than a column of newspaper space. There is no contest in the whole realm of sport in which the competition is keener or in which the results are affected by such trivial circumstances. Your successful rifle shot must be in the very best condition physically and mentally. His nerves must be steady and his judgment accurate. A sleepless night due to overeating or an impaired digestion may work had havoc on a competitor's score card. No man who burns the candle at both ends need expect to climb to the exclusive circle of prize winners. Nor can the irritable and passionate man expect to gain consistently good results until he has learned how to master himself.

It is a thousand pities that the interest shown in rifle shooting here is not recognized at Ottawa by extra efforts to expedite the completion of the new range. Assurances without number have been received from headquarters that the range would be ready this summer, but the progress made thus far dispels any hope that they will be implemented. We understand that considerations of economy are delaying operations. This is hard to understand when we investigate the estimates of the militia department and note the hundreds of thousands of dollars in useless expenditure under this head throughout the Dominion. Enough of it could be saved by the exercise of common sense to complete a dozen rifle ranges such as that which is contemplated for Victoria.

**ADVANCING—NOT RETIRING.**

An Ottawa dispatch says the defection of Sir Lyman Jones and A. C. Ross has frightened the opposition so much that "it is expected that as far as they will go in their amendment to the budget will be to ask for free food and free agricultural implements."

"Only" free food and free agricultural implements—a mere bagatelle, a delicate snap of the fingers, according to the dispatch expected to impress the readers of the Tory press with the full measure of the Liberal retreat. But Finance Minister White has other views, concurred in by Sir Lyman Jones, Mr. Cockshutt, M. P., and the Canadian management of the International Harvester Company, Hamilton, a branch of an American combine. Their opinion is that free agricultural implements would be deplorably radical and revolutionary. Hear Mr. White in his recent budget speech on this point: "I say that the policy of free trade in agricultural implements means free trade out and out." Mr. White clearly does not think Sir Lyman Jones's defection has frightened the Liberals into a retreat. On the contrary, in his view it has spurred them to a stride forward in the way of reform which sends cold chills down his backbone.

Then there is "only" free food. This, also, we presume, is altogether negligible, but the suggestion seems to have alarmed Mr. White as much as the proposal for free implements. Why, he said, it would injure our millers. It would benefit the farmers; it would benefit the consumers of British Columbia, the highest food-taxed community in the world, but that is a mere nothing in consideration of the dividend exigencies of the milling industry.

Plainly, if the Liberals are going to demand free food and free agricultural implements the retirement of Sir Lyman Jones and Mr. Ross, instead of frightening them, has renewed their courage and reforming zeal. One of the reasons why many old-time supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed the reciprocity agreement was that it did not provide for the removal of duties from agricultural machinery. They saw men like Sir Lyman Jones and fellow magnates becoming enormously rich under a system which penalized the Canadian farmers, and they insisted that the reciprocity arrangement did not go far enough for their taste.

Free food and free agricultural implements were the main factors of the policy which elevated Woodrow Wilson to the presidency over the ruins of the Republican party in the United States. They will restore the Liberals to office for precisely the same reasons. Just so long as the greatest producing industry in Canada is handicapped by tariff burdens and the restriction of its market will this Dominion's progress be retarded. You cannot combat a sound economic law and prosper.

**CLAIMS TOO MUCH.**

Discussing the Monroe Doctrine, a writer in the Saturday Evening Post says: "For a little state of some ten million people, unsteady on its feet and with no fighting force worthy of the name, to defy the whole of Europe in a great world policy was a piece of splendid courage." He then points out that the message of President Monroe was a notification from the democracy of the west to the Holy Alliance—the chief powers of continental Europe—that it must confine its dynastic aspirations to the old world.

If the writer of the article had taken the trouble to examine state documents in the archives at Washington he would have discovered that George Canning, the British foreign secretary of the day, and not President Monroe, was the author of the policy; that for months he labored with Mr. Rush, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, and with President Monroe through Mr. Addington, the British ambassador at Washington, to join in exactly the same declaration that subsequently was inserted in the presidential message; that the United States government declined to do so, and that finally, on October 3, 1823, Mr. Canning himself notified Europe that "the junction of any foreign power in an enterprise of Spain against the former Spanish colonies would be viewed by the British government as constituting an entirely new question, and one upon which they must take such decision as the position of Great Britain might require."

President Monroe's message with its "no trespass" notice was not submitted to congress until December 2, 1823, Canning having anticipated him by two months. It was only after a great deal of hesitancy that what is known as the Monroe Doctrine came to light in Washington. John Quincy Adams, United States Secretary of State, in his diary states that the president was "altogether unsettled in his mind on the subject." The Americans were suspicious of the intentions of Great Britain and feared to join with her in her proposed declaration, because by doing so they thought—in the words of Mr. Adams—"they would be giving her a substantial and perhaps inconvenient pledge against themselves and really obtain nothing in return."

So, after all, the "little state of ten million people, unsteady on its feet and with no fighting force worthy of the name," was not defying the "whole of Europe," as David defied Goliath. It had behind it the might of Britain, without which there would have been no Monroe Doctrine. Mr. Rush the American ambassador at St. James, on this point says: "That the change in France and her allies was produced by the knowledge that England would oppose, at all hazards, hostile plans upon Spanish America may be inferred with little danger of error." Mr. Calhoun, Secretary for War in Monroe's cabinet, observed that the proposals "came through Mr. Rush—originating not with Mr. Adams (Secretary of State)—but with Mr. Canning—and were presented in the form of a proposition from England." He added: "The cabinet met. It deliberated. There was long and careful consideration; and the result was the declaration (the Monroe Doctrine). Finally there is the testimony of President Monroe himself. In a letter to Jefferson a few days after the delivery of the message he said: "We certainly meet in full extent the proposition of Mr. Canning and the mode to give it the greatest effect."

**PRICE OF THEIR PRINCIPLES.**

We are told the defection of Sir Lyman Jones and of Mr. A. C. Ross from the Liberal party has created consternation in the ranks of the opposition at Ottawa. The truth probably is that the Brits are delighted at the public confessions of these two men, one of whom has become very wealthy at the expense of the public. Sir Lyman was quite "frank and candid" in his reasons for changing his political faith. He admitted that he recanted because the Liberals proposed to remove the duties from the articles out of which his large fortune was made and which enabled him to charge the farmers of Canada higher prices for reapers and mowers than he sold similar articles for to the farmers of Great Britain, Australia, and even of the United States. The Borden government promised to give Sir Lyman protection to the extent of 12½ per cent. Therefore Sir Lyman's "political principles" were in the market, could be bought, and were bought.

The case of Mr. Ross is more sordid. He is interested in the products of the Canadian steel trust. The government has imposed duties on the goods this trust produces, delivering, according to an ex-president of the Toronto Board of Trade (which we may be sure is not a Liberal institution) the business in certain lines of steel production "entirely into the hands of two corporations. Here is what Mr. P. Howland, of the firm of H. S. Howland & Sons, had to say on the subject, when interviewed by a representative of the Toronto Globe:

"Up to the present steel rods have come in free, and the small maker was able to turn them into wire goods and nails. This new measure practically puts the independent makers of nails and wire goods in the hands of two corporations which are cornering the industry in Canada. These corporations, the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. and the Steel Company of Canada, are makers of both wire rods and nails. The small manufacturer must now go to them for his raw material and then compete with them in marketing the finished product. As far as I can see, it is virtually creating a monopoly, and I cannot understand how the small manufacturers can exist under the new conditions."

"How many independent manufacturers will be hurt by the revision?" Mr. Howland was asked. "At least a dozen will suffer," was the reply. "They will be entirely at the mercy of the corporations. I can only say that it is a very unfortunate and, from my point of view, a very unfair action on the part of the government."

**BANK OF B. N. A.'S PROSPERITY.**

The balance sheet and the seventy-eighth annual report of the Bank of British North America, which appear elsewhere in this issue, testify to the exceptionally strong position of one of our oldest banking institutions. This bank was established in the year 1836, 78 years ago, and its Victoria branch was opened for business in 1859. The result of the year's operations—a net profit of \$68,745—constitutes a record in the bank's history.

At the annual general meeting, which took place in London on March 3, the chairman, Mr. E. A. Hoare, made a number of interesting comparisons with the figures of the previous balance sheet, laying stress on the strength of the bank's position, as illustrated by the large proportion of its cash and other readily available assets. He also pointed out that the compulsory outside audit, one of the outstanding features of the new Canadian Bank Act, meant nothing new to the Bank of British North America, whose accounts had been voluntarily submitted to outside audit without a break since 1888.

The presence of Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, the general manager, was an interesting feature of the proceedings. His address is a concise review of economic conditions in the Dominion, and contains a reference to the wholesome check imposed by the recent money stringency upon real estate speculation, which is usually rife in times of prosperity. The interests of the Bank of British North America, he told his hearers, were almost entirely connected with the legitimate requirements of industries and enterprises engaged in the permanent development of the country.

A dividend of 8 per cent. was declared, and an appropriation of \$97,333 brought the reserve fund to the substantial total of \$3,617,333, or 62 per cent. of the capital, while \$97,333 was applied on bank premises account. Appropriations were made for the various funds for the benefit of the staff, whose efforts were once more recognized with a bonus of 5 per cent. on their salaries.

The bank has total deposits of over \$38,000,000, while current loans and discounts in Canada amount to over \$28,000,000. In addition the bank has \$7,000,000 current loans elsewhere than in Canada, and total assets of \$62,644,000. Altogether the showing is a most gratifying one, and reflects in the highest possible way upon the efficient management of the directors and Mr. Mackenzie, the general manager.

Hon. Tom White, Finance Minister, like Hon. R. L. Borden, when he has anything important to say, reads his speeches. This is against the rules of parliament, but no one thinks it worth

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while to object, probably because the opposition is disposed to be generous on account of the manifest disabilities of a majority of the members of Mr. Borden's cabinet. Mr. White, then, read his budget speech, and spent five hours in doing it. There was one striking sentence in the long and tiresome essay. It was: "The worst is over!" We sincerely hope so; but, judging from the conditions which have developed during the three years of Borden rule and the tightening of the grip of the trusts under it, we fear the worst is yet to come.

A week ago announcement was made that Mr. Flemming, leader of the Conservative government of New Brunswick, a province which also practically is without an opposition, would take a very long rest for the benefit of his health. Charges have been made against the Premier, however, which if proven undoubtedly will result in his taking a very long rest indeed. The allegations are that Mr. Flemming has been profiting personally from the sale of timber licenses. The charges are the most astounding and sensational that ever have been laid against a Canadian public man. British Columbia is not the only province in which the people are beginning to realize from dear-bought experience the effects of rampant, conscienceless Toryism.

The Canadian government is opposed to a conference with Australia and New Zealand with regard to naval defence in the Pacific. It blocked the proposal for such a gathering emanating from the southern dominions last year. Its objection is based upon the fear that such a conference would favor the adoption by Canada of naval policies similar to those of New Zealand and Australia, which would be distasteful to the Nationalists of Quebec. The Canadian navy policy advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be a blessing to this coast in more ways than one.

The Ottawa Journal says the Amir of Afghanistan "has taken up golf." The Grand Lama of Tibet will be the next victim, we suppose. Then the disease will spread to China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands, and the grand circle will be complete. The dour old Scots of St. Andrew's, where they have been playing the game for centuries in their own sedate way, ought to be proud to read of these things.

A contemporary announces, in its head-lines that "Conservatives in tour of Eastern Townships find feeling in favor of government's policy on the navy." Yes, yes, but what is the government's policy on the navy? Mr. Borden declares that his emergency proposal is not a policy, and that he is opposed to the Canadian navy scheme. What then can his policy be?

There is no truth in the rumor that the favorite golf ball of the Attorney-General bears upon its surface a speaking likeness of H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver. Even though these two stars keep not their motion in one sphere without frequent collisions, we are glad to defend the Attorney-General against a charge of such wanton vindictiveness.

Winter lingers long in the lap of spring in eastern Canada. Ten degrees of frost on the 13th of April in some parts of the province of Quebec with corresponding temperatures elsewhere fairly may be classed as "unseasonable weather."

The morning paper refuses to recognize the new infant of the Conservative party. It even will not publish the birth notice, not to speak of making a kindly little presentation for the christening.

**SAVING THE EMPIRE.**

Premier Borden is convalescing from his annual attack of C. N. R. neuralgia in Atlantic City, while Hon. Sam Hughes and Hon. Martin Burrell are indulging the enervating influences of spring in Virginia. This bare-faced preference for "Yankee" weather is unpardonable on the part of ministers who declare it a menace to imperial solidarity that Canadian farmers should swap hogs and wheat for Yankee dollars.

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Esquimalt Office to Close.—The offices of the township of Esquimalt will be closed on Wednesday, April 15, owing to the death of A. B. Ellis, late clerk of the municipality.

Saanich Ratepayers.—A meeting of the ratepayers of Ward IV will be held in Carnie's hall, Garden City, Friday, April 17, at 8 p. m., to discuss the matter of surfacing in the vicinity under the local improvement.

Penitentiary for Youth.—William Shadrick, aged 17, was sentenced by Judge Lampman this morning to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary with deportation to follow on a charge of attempting to break into the house of C. S. Baxter, in Cranmore road, Oak Bay. Shadrick is an American boy with a record which would have done justice a man of 50 who had been engaged in criminal pursuits all his life. He was released from the reformatory at Portland on the understanding that he was to come to Canada and within three weeks of his arrival here the present charge was laid. The fact that he was never given a long term of imprisonment on any of his previous charges was that he was always or nearly always allowed off on account of his youth. Judge Lampman found that he was of determined criminal tendency and resolved that a light sentence would not answer the purpose. He was one year too old for the reformatory. Shadrick's mother was a witness of the trial. As he was leaving the courtroom in custody of the constable he stooped and kissed her once, saying the simple word, "Good-bye." Mrs. Shadrick murmured, "My boy," and bowing her head in her silent emotion, she was led from the room by a gentleman.

Married Twenty-Five Years.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Heaney, of 128 Superior street, are celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. It was Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who performed the ceremony a quarter of a century ago and Mr. and Mrs. Heaney have resided in Victoria ever since. Their family consists of a daughter and two sons, Mrs. J. M. Robertson and George and James Heaney. During their married life Mr. and Mrs. Heaney have seen the city pass through remarkable developments and they recall many of the most interesting events which have characterized the history of the place during the past quarter century. Mr. and Mrs. Heaney are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends, the acquaintance of many of whom stretches back for many years.

Deeds Being Moved.—Work is proceeding to-day in the removal of the desks and seats from the old high school to the new one and all will be in readiness for the change when school reopens next Monday.

Medal Contest.—The elocution silver medal contest under the auspices of the Olympic W. C. T. U. is to be held in the Moss street Methodist church on Wednesday evening, April 15. Considerable interest is being taken in the competition for the prize. A varied programme is to be rendered during the evening. Mrs. Longfield, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Quirk are to sing.

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MEETINGS

To Hold Dance.—Court Victoria, A. O. F., will hold a dance after the regular meeting to-morrow night. All members of the order are invited to attend.

Dance on Thursday.—The Retail Employees' organization is to hold a dance in St. John's hall Thursday evening, April 16. Fine music will be provided and refreshments will be served.

To Install Officers.—The Loyal Order of Moose will install officers for the coming year this evening at 8. A smoker will be held after the meeting and refreshments will be served.

Executive of C. E.—The executive of the Local Union of Y. P. S. of C. E. meets to-night at 8 in the Y. M. C. A. All representatives are urged to attend. Practical Missions is the theme. Alderman Bell is to lead.

Luther League.—The Luther league of St. Paul's Lutheran church will give an entertainment this evening at 8 in the school room, corner of Ericson avenue and Chambers street. A number of local artists have promised their assistance.

Last of Season.—The Ladies of the Maccabees, Baxter Hive No. 8, have completed arrangements to hold their final dance of the season in St. John's hall, Herald street, on April 17. Special efforts are being made by the committee to make this the most successful of the series.

Retail Employees' Dance, St. John's hall, Thursday, 16th. Gents, 50c.; ladies, 25c.

Welsh Meeting.—An important meeting of the Victoria Cymrodion will be held on Thursday evening next at Colburn's hall, Fort street. All Welshmen who have the interest of the society at heart will be welcomed. A large attendance is hoped for.

Young Ladies to Contest.—A silver medal elocution contest is to be held next Friday evening in the temporary building of the First Baptist church, corner of Yates and Quadra streets. Five young ladies are to compete. There is to be a programme of music and refreshments are to be served.

Birthday Social.—The Ladies' Aid of Grace English Lutheran church and the Luther league are to hold a joint birthday social to-morrow evening at 8 in the social hall of the church, corner of Queen's and Blanshard avenues. A good programme has been prepared and refreshments will be served. The public will be welcomed.

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Report of the Directors of the Bank of British North America. Presented to the Proprietors at Their Seventy-Eighth Yearly General Meeting, on Tuesday, March 3, 1914.

In submitting the Report and Balance Sheet to the 29th November, 1913, the Court of Directors desire to point out to the Proprietors that the changes now introduced into the form of the Balance Sheet have been rendered necessary by the provisions of the Canadian Bank Act, 1913.

It will be seen that the profits for the year, including \$83,446.73 brought forward from 30th November, 1912, amount to \$783,191.89, of which \$194,666.66 was appropriated to a dividend paid last October, leaving a balance of \$588,525.23, which the Directors propose to distribute as follows:

Payable Income Tax, on the 4th April next	\$194,666.66
Transferring to the Reserve Fund	97,333.33
Transferring to Bank Premises Account	97,333.33
And in the Payment of a Bonus of 5 per cent. to the Staff, about	36,500.00
Leaving a balance to be carried forward of	108,487.89

The above Dividend will make a distribution of 3 per cent. for the year.

The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors on 3rd April next.

Since the last Report Branches have been opened at 150 Mile House, B. C., McGeagh street and Selkirk avenue, Winnipeg, Man.; St. Catharines, Ont., and Sub-Branches at James Bay, Victoria, B. C., Kandahar, Sask., and Queen street and Heech avenue, Toronto, Ont.

A Branch has been closed at Forward, Sask., and a Sub-Branch at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto.

The following appropriations from the Profit and Loss Account have been made for the benefit of the Staff, viz.:

To the Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	\$ 4,402.72
To the Officers' Pension Fund	1,946.66
To the Officers' Life Insurance Fund	1,946.66

These amounts are for the whole year and include those already set forth in the Statement to 31st May, 1913.

London, 17th February, 1914.

The seventy-eighth yearly general meeting of the proprietors was held on Tuesday, March 3rd, at the office of the Corporation, 5 Gracechurch street, E. C. Mr. E. A. Hoare presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. Jackson Dodds) having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, before commencing the business of the day allow me to say a few words on a personal matter. You all miss the familiar figure of our old friend and colleague, Richard Glynn. He was present at the last meeting, but he was then suffering from serious illness, and in the following May he died. Elected in 1866, he had been a director for no less than forty-seven years, and had given his best service to the bank.

I also have to inform you with deep regret of the death of Mr. H. J. B. Kendall as recently as last week. He, too, had been a director for many years, having been elected in 1876.

You have already noticed the great changes that have been introduced into the balance-sheet, and after reading the report you understand that they are rendered necessary by the provisions of the Canadian Bank Act, 1913. A model balance-sheet has been drawn up to which all the chartered banks must conform, and, therefore, although we may all of us prefer the simplicity of our old balance-sheet, to

which you have been accustomed for so many years, we too must fall in line with all the other banks. My difficulty in addressing you to-day is in making an intelligent comparison of the various figures with those of the preceding year, and if I were to attempt to explain to you the exact meaning of each of the new lines you would, I am sure, be bored. There are, however, certain important items on both sides of the account to which it is necessary to refer, and I hope that I may be able to explain them to you with sufficient clearness. The capital remains the same, and to the reserve fund we add \$97,333.33 out of the profits of the year. The notes in circulation show little variation, being \$107,066.66 above the figures of 1913. The deposits at \$33,227,666.66 are \$1,221,533.32 lower. The explanation of this is to be found in the remarks that I made when I had the honor of addressing you two years ago. I then referred to a large increase in the deposits that we are accustomed to see, but I explained that included in that total were certain special deposits which we did not expect to be permanent. That is exactly what has happened. Those special deposits have been gradually withdrawn. I may also mention that banking deposits generally have been about stationary during the past year, owing chiefly to the favorable opportunities for invest-

ment which always accompany a long period of dear money. Bills payable is the next item calling for comment. This is a new line, and must not be confused with the item "acceptance" in the 1912 balance-sheet. The "bills payable" figures include several important accounts besides "acceptances" and the "acceptances" are in fact less than one-third of the total. In order that the comparison with 1913 may be presented to you distinctly I give the following figures: Acceptances, included in bills payable, \$2,447,933.33 (these are all drawn in the ordinary course of our exchange transactions, or against securities); acceptances under letters of credit, \$1,790,933.33; total, \$4,238,866.66. Compared with 1912, this shows a reduction of \$3,650,733.33. Our acceptances were, in fact, far below the normal, whereas, without this explanation, they would appear to you to be higher than last year. On the other side of the account you have probably been struck by the apparently wide difference in the "Cash and Specie" of 1913. The difference is accounted for chiefly by the separate line given to "Dominion Notes," which, being legal tenders, have in the past been included in the cash. "Notes and Other Bankers" have in the past been dealt with in the same way. There are also other amounts included in the numerous particulars given lower down, which actually represent cash. I will not weary you by describing them in detail, but I will give you the net result. Had the balance-sheet been made up as before, the "Cash and Specie at Bankers and in Hand" would have shown an increase of \$1,674,133.32. On the other hand, cash at call and short notice would have shown a decrease of \$2,072,200. Bank premises show a further increase of \$301,733.33 after appropriating \$97,333.33 for this account out of the profits of the year. The necessity for this expenditure has already been explained to you so fully that I may avoid repetition. It is, however, interesting to trace the course of the premises account during the last ten years. On December 31, 1904, the premises account stood at \$376,900.00, on November 30, 1913, at \$1,593,809.00, an increase of \$1,216,909.00. In addition to this we have appropriated out of the profits during this period \$632,666.66, so that the actual expenditure on premises during the ten years has been \$1,450,266.66, which we think has been fairly divided between the present generation and posterity. Another new line amongst the assets is "Deposits in Central Gold Reserves" \$248,200.00, which I will explain later on. And now, leaving the maze of these unaccustomed figures, I come to the profit and loss account. You will observe that (still in conformity with the Act) we now give the figures for the whole year, instead of for six months only, as in the past. This, I think, is an improvement, for it shows at a glance the result of the year's operations. The net profit was \$689,745.00, which compares with, in 1912, \$678,505.00, an increase of \$11,240.00. Seeing that 1912 was a year of only seven months that result would appear to be somewhat disappointing, but it is not so really, for the earn-

ing power of the bank was better than ever. There were, however, certain items in 1913 charged against the profit and loss account that did not appear in 1912, amounting to \$77,866.66. The principal item in this total was in anticipation of probable loss in respect of the guarantee for the Sovereign Loan, another was for depreciation in investments. With this explanation I think that we may be fairly well satisfied with the results of the year's operations. You have already seen, both from the report and the balance-sheet, the proposed distribution of the profits, \$339,333.33 in the payment of the dividends, \$97,333.33 to the reserve fund, \$97,333.33 to the bank premises account, and \$36,500.00 in the payment of a bonus of 5 per cent. to the staff. You have, in the past, always so generously sanctioned the payment of the bonus to the staff that we are encouraged to repeat this request with the assurance that you will approve. The Pension Fund inevitably increases with the constant growth of the staff and the retirement of the senior members, but it is impossible to over-estimate the value of it, apart altogether from the fact that it is our manifest duty to make provision for those who have spent a lifetime in the service of the bank.

In dealing with the balance-sheet it has been necessary to refer to the Bank Act of 1913. The two clauses in that Act which, in my opinion, stand out prominently, are the Compulsory Audit by independent and only qualified auditors, who require to be nominated and elected according to a definite formula which we all have to observe. This independent audit means nothing new to this bank, for we adopted it of our own free will as long ago as 1889, and have continued it ever since. This is sufficient evidence that we consider the new regulation to be a wise one. Secondly, provision has been made for a much greater elasticity in the circulation of all the banks by the "Central Gold Reserve." These "Central Gold Reserves" will be under the joint control of the Canadian Bankers' Association and the Minister of Finance, and will be subject to inspection at frequent intervals by that Minister. The banks are entitled to issue increased circulation equivalent to the deposits for the time being. This is the explanation of the \$248,200.00 under this heading to which I have just referred. We did not, as the figures of the note circulation show, exceed our authorized circulation on November 30 by more than \$9,649.88, but by making this deposit we were protected against any unexpected demands.

This new privilege affects us in no small degree, principally because it finally relieves us of an anxiety which, during recent years, has sometimes been quite disturbing. I need scarcely exceed the limits of our authorized circulation during the autumn harvest season, or the movement of the harvest causes unavoidable expansion. It also affects us individually in another way. I have often explained to you at our annual meetings that owing to there being no liability on the shares of this bank, under our Royal Charter, our note circulation has been limited by the Canadian Bank Act to 75 per cent. of the paid-up capital, and for any excess over the 75 per cent. until the full amount of our capital is reached, we have deposited with the government, Dominion of Canada Bonds, which we have held amongst our investments for this special purpose. Under the new Act that necessity will no longer exist, and should we at any future time, feel that it is no longer to our advantage to continue to hold that investment, we may let it go and, as an alternative, we may deposit in the "Central Gold Reserves" gold or Dominion notes equivalent to any excess of circulation over the 75 per cent. of our capital. We have no present intention of making any such change. As you are aware, we hold at present \$1,216,909.00 in Dominion of Canada Bonds, maturing for repayment in 1914 to 1919, and this is a most convenient investment for a bank to hold, apart altogether from the special purpose for which it was made.

Now I shall not detain you any longer, for our general manager is here with you to-day. We invited him to be present at the meeting so that we might have the pleasure of introducing him to you. I shall now request him to address you and to explain to you the present position of affairs in the Dominion and our prospects for the coming year. (Applause.)

Mr. H. B. Mackenzie (General Manager), who was received with applause by the shareholders, said: Gentlemen, before I say anything else, I would like to tell you that it was very gratifying to me to learn from the Court of Directors that they wished me to be present at this meeting. It gives me much pleasure to meet the shareholders, and the visit affords an opportunity which I greatly value for personal consultation with the Court of Directors regarding our various business operations.

Mr. Hoare has dealt with the affairs of the bank, and I have been requested to address you regarding business conditions in the Dominion of Canada. The year 1913 was not free from anxiety, but at the same time it was a profitable one for the banks, and practically all of them show increased earnings.

There have been references of late to the likelihood of a financial crisis in Canada, and some quite pessimistic utterances have been made; there is not the same readiness in London to buy our securities, and a higher rate of interest has to be paid on the issues that are accepted. There is no doubt that the country has been developing very fast, and it is recognized that a slackening of the pace is desirable.

The large borrowings of recent years are mainly a reflection of the continued excess of imports over exports. For the ten years ending March

31, 1913, the excess amounted to \$1,149,000,000, and of this total \$43,000,000, or 47 per cent. occurred during the last two years of the period. Until a year or two ago it was easy for issues of Canadian securities to be floated in London, and it was perhaps natural that an enterprising and sanguine people should take advantage of the opportunity of that kind to extend their operations. Governments, municipalities, railways and industrial enterprises—all came to the market and few were turned away. It is a matter for regret that amongst these issues there were some which did not represent commensurate value of earning power and the disappointment experienced by the purchasers of these securities is no doubt in large part accountable for the curtailment of our credit. It is probable, however, that Canada will, for many years to come, require to be a borrower. The good and cheap land awaiting settlement in a country where law and order prevail and the rights of property are respected will naturally operate as a magnet to draw settlers from Europe and from the United States; and these new arrivals compel the expenditure of large sums of money, for railway building in order that they may reach the land. In earlier times railways were built through districts already settled, and which seemed likely to afford profitable traffic. Now, the railways are pushed out into unsettled districts in order that the land may be made available for settlement.

The growth of the towns and cities also makes increased expenditure for public improvements a necessity which cannot be avoided, but I think it can safely be said that the money raised for this purpose is in the main spent and that reasonable taxation will provide for both interest and principal.

The railways in real estate has been going on for some years. There are many instances of fortunes quickly made in this way, and it is natural that others have been influenced by these examples and have endeavored to take a short cut to wealth by making heavy purchases of real estate with a small first payment and a long series of deferred payments. The money stringency, however, has imposed a wholesome check upon operations of this kind. There has been no break in the value of good inside town and city property, but trouble is being experienced by some of those who have undertaken to pay fancy prices for property in outlying subdivisions.

Though underlying business conditions in Canada are healthy, it would be unwise to expect an early return to the bounding prosperity of a few years ago. No serious difficulty is expected, however—just a period of quiet and adjustment.

There is some unemployment at present, due to slackening in the building trades. This will happen periodically, and the same may be said of railway construction.

For more than a year past a severe check has been imposed by Canadian banks on all transactions not of a strictly business character. There is money for the legitimate business requirements of merchants, manufacturers, and those engaged in farming or other natural industries, but none for real estate purchases or any speculative enterprises. There is no sign of a change in this attitude on the part of the banks, and if it is continued it will gradually overcome any weakness that exists. Time will separate the securities which represent good value and earning power from those which do not, and will bring into the light the speculators who have embarrassed themselves through real estate operations.

I will now refer very briefly to general business conditions, of which I am glad to say a quite satisfactory account can be given.

In the Maritime Provinces the crops were good except the apple crop in Nova Scotia, which was a disappointment. The lumber industry has, on the whole, had a fair year. The fisheries have been good, and the mining operations constitute a record.

In the province of Quebec the crops were satisfactory and prices good. An exception has also to be made here in the case of fruit, especially apples, which were far below the average. In the lumber industry, logging conditions during the previous winter were not favorable, owing to the want of snow, and some logs did not reach the mills, but demand and prices were good, and the industry, upon the whole, had a satisfactory year.

In Ontario the crops were a good average and prices high. The lumber industry, while not so prosperous as in some former years, did fairly well, and in mining there was a good year with increased output.

In the Prairie Provinces there was an excellent crop, larger in quantity than the previous year, and of exceptionally high quality. Though prices were not quite so good as in 1912, the total value of the crop was a little ahead of that year.

In British Columbia, the crops consist principally of fruit, and were very satisfactory. Mining, taken on the whole, was prosperous, and in spite of the protracted strike in the coal mines at Nanaimo. The fisheries also had a good year, 1913 being the big year on the Fraser River, which occurs once in four years; the northern canneries did not do so well, but the average result was satisfactory. The lumber trade in British Columbia is depressed, and those interested in this industry have had a poor year.

From the above brief synopsis it will be seen that, except for the lumber trade in British Columbia, conditions in the natural industries of the country may be called generally satisfactory. Manufacturers throughout the Dominion have, speaking broadly, done well, though the outlook for 1914 hardly so good. General mercantile business has been good, though retail trade has suffered at those points where it had been stimulated during recent years by the spending of the profits so easily made in real estate and other speculations.

The action of the United States government in removing the tariff from lumber, agricultural products, cattle and fish, is expected to stimulate trade through giving our people wider markets. One immediate effect was the shipment to the United States of large numbers of cattle, and it is felt that too many of the farmers were

induced by the high prices offering to depopulate their herds.

In the annual address of the chairman three years ago, reference was made to the establishment in Canada by American manufacturers of branch manufacturing plants, and the hope was expressed that this example would be followed by British firms. It is gratifying to see that since that time several British firms of the highest class have arranged to establish branch manufacturing plants in Canada. These form a welcome addition to the business community, and there seems every reason to expect that their experience will encourage others to follow.

Owing probably to the reports of depression in Canada, the outlook for immigration this year is not so good, though there will no doubt be a substantial number of settlers. In this connection the fact seems often overlooked that in the Maritime Provinces and in Ontario and Quebec there are good and cheap lands awaiting settlement. The great bulk of the emigrants still go to the prairies, but steps are being taken to draw attention to the available lands in the eastern provinces.

I cannot offer any prediction as to the time when the full tide of prosperity will return to Canada, but it is well to keep in mind that general business is by no means depressed, and I may remind you that the interests of this bank are almost entirely connected with the natural industries and with manufacturing and commercial enterprises. We have no interest in company promotions, mergers, or other operations of that kind, and few advances for other than strictly business purposes. A policy of perfection in this matter is not possible, but as nearly as may be we try to confine our advances to loans to business people for the legitimate purposes of their business, and with a source of repayment in sight from liquid assets.

Before I sit down, I would like to take this opportunity of saying what a pleasure it is to myself and to the members of the staff in Canada to welcome the visiting directors who come to us from time to time. We feel specially indebted in this matter to Mr. Hoare, whose visits are always helpful and encouraging. Last year we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Fairour, who in the time of his disposal, managed to see an extraordinary number of branches and to inform himself regarding all the most important departments of the business. These visits are of great advantage to the bank, and I speak not only for myself, but for the whole staff, when I express the hope that they will continue to be made at least annually. (Cheers.)

The Chairman: Gentlemen, I am sure you have listened to Mr. Mackenzie's address with very great interest. I had no idea of what he was going to say. He offered me his draft, but I declined to take it. I said that I should prefer that he should come here to meet you entirely uninfluenced by any comments that I or anybody else might make on his address, and I am sure you will agree with me that that has proved to be quite the best thing that could have been done. You have heard a most valuable report on the affairs of the Dominion and of our own Bank.

Mr. E. A. Hoare moved, seconded by Mr. Frederic Lubbock, that the report and accounts be adopted, which was duly carried.

Some discussion of the Balance Sheet followed, after which Messrs. J. H. Mayne Campbell, C. W. Tomkinson and E. A. Hoare, the retiring directors, were re-elected, and Messrs. N. E. Waterhouse, and F. S. Price were elected as auditors for the coming year. The proceedings then terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman, directors and staff.

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### BALANCE SHEET, 29TH NOV. 1913

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Capital	\$ 4,866,666.66	Current Coin and Bullion	\$1,142,584.45
29,000 shares of £20 each, fully paid		Dominion Notes	4,236,891.49
Reserve Fund	8,017,333.33	Notes of other Banks	5,379,475.94
Dividends Declared and Unpaid	5,359.53	Cheques on other Banks	314,862.28
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT—		Balances due by other Banks in Canada	2,296,599.65
Balance brought forward		Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	21,622.94
from 30th Nov., 1912	\$288,113.45	Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian—	1,411,389.91
Dividend paid April, 1913	194,666.66	chequer Bonds, £310,300, at cost	1,505,165.22
	\$93,446.79	Railway and other Bonds	103,411.71
Net profit for the year ending this date after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts	689,745.10	Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,657,343.51
	\$783,191.89	Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada	7,665,799.93
Dividend paid Oct., 1913	194,666.66	Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	28,896,964.70
	\$588,525.23	Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	7,718,635.00
DEDUCT:		Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	1,793,312.74
Transferred to Reserve Fund	\$97,333.33	Real Estate other than Bank Premises	208.18
Transferred to Bank Premises Account	97,333.33	Overdue Debts (estimated Loss provided for)	233,631.18
Transferred to Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	7,440.72	Bank Premises at not more than Cost, Less Amounts Written off	1,681,736.73
Transferred to Officers' Life Insurance Fund	1,946.66	Deposit with the Canadian Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund—Dominion of Canada 2% per cent. Bonds, £250,000 at 98	\$1,192,332.92
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	44,866.66	Cash	232,248.00
Staff Bonus	36,500.00	Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	250,000.00
	\$288,113.45	Other Assets and Accounts not included in the Foregoing	562,148.16
Balance available for April Dividend	\$ 803,104.24		
Notes of the Bank in circulation	4,876,309.74		
Deposits not Bearing Interest	18,437,952.96		
Deposits Bearing Interest, including Interest accrued to date	24,792,977.77		
Balance due to other Banks in Canada	1,023.56		
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	448,984.47		
Bills Payable	7,516,510.00		
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	1,793,312.74		
Liabilities and Accounts not included in the Foregoing	1,585,645.73		
Liability on Endorsements	\$213,047.88		
Liability under Guarantee in respect of the Sovereign Bank of Canada	\$300,000.00		
	\$62,644,890.12		

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's affairs as shown by the books and returns.

G. SNEATH, Of the Firm of N. E. WATERHOUSE, Price Waterhouse & Co. Auditors.

London, 17th February, 1914.

## TELLS OF FAT CAVALIER AND LEAN ROUNDHEAD

John Cowper Powys Gives Lecture on "Shaw and Chesterton"

"Chesterton makes an idol of the average man. He believes that humanity does not change much from age to age. He believes that men will go on enjoying monogamy, and beer, and the faith, and that they are right in enjoying them. Shaw believes that men can be evolved into something higher, to a stage where they will no longer want monogamy, or beer, or the faith; he believes that the men of the present must be hurt, and brow-beaten, and outraged, and fooled, and made sick staring nincompoops, for the sake of posterity. Chesterton is a fat Cavalier, Shaw a lean Roundhead."

These are the conclusions of Mr. John Cowper Powys, who lectured on "Shaw and Chesterton" in Toronto concerning two outstanding leaders of thought and letters in the English-speaking world. Ever one, unconsciously or not, is a Shaw or a Chesterton, according to Mr. Powys, either one who is an optimist, and accepts men, religion and the world as they are, or one who bases his hope entirely on future generations, and is profoundly dissatisfied with present-day people and present-day life.

Heretical Vivisectionist.

"Shaw is the arch-heretic," said Mr. Powys. "There is nothing more painful to him than to be associated with other human beings. He belongs to no clique or coterie. He was a Conservative and became a Liberal, then a Radical, then a Socialist, then an anarchist, and finally, some would say, the devil. You have to have him, and hey presto, he's up the chimney."

"At the bottom of Mr. Shaw's character is a vein of spiritual cruelty. Like some of the prophets of the past, he believes in flagellating humanity to make it better. He makes us suffer for the sake of our children's children's children. Everyone who reads his plays, or worse, his prefaces, is sure to have his feelings irritated. With his analytical method he exquisitely vivisects his readers. Wife, Faith, and Toothpick.

"Chesterton is always there. Indeed it would be difficult for one of his dimensions to escape. G. K. Chesterton is enamored of humanity. His is the cult of the average man. He bows down before him and worships, sometimes by standing on his head, but still worships. He thinks the average man is right in his predictions and prejudices, and beliefs. He believes he is right in wanting the Catholic faith, in wanting his own house, his own wife, his own beefsteak, his own beer, his own toothpick, and thinks he should keep them."

"Chesterton believes in love and in honor and the faith. He thinks that whatever the average man desires he should have. If he desires it innocent, and if the church approves of it, he therefore defends the indefensible. He defends detective stories, melodrama, scavengers, policemen, and marriage. He is the champion of tradition and of orthodoxy. He even writes about teaching Christianity to the ungodly, to find that the faith has a defender not only pious, but witty.

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GOES TO PORT ANGELES

George L. Sutton, Chief Clerk at Dominion Hotel, Becomes Manager of Olympic Hotel.

George L. Sutton, who for the past five years has held the position of chief clerk at the Dominion hotel, leaves this week to assume the position of manager of the Olympic hotel, Port Angeles, the beautiful new hotel which was just completed in that town a few months ago. During his stay at the Dominion hotel Mr. Sutton has made a vast number of friends among the travelling public which he was meeting every day and while he will be missed from the popular hotel where he is at present, his friends will congratulate him upon the better position to which he has been appointed.

Mr. Sutton's experience in the hotel business dates back over some 30 years during which time he has been connected with the Hotel Tacoma, the Bozeman hotel, Bozeman, Mont., and the famous old institution patronized by butlers and milters, the Black Bear hotel, Black Bear, Idaho. His experience extends from cellar to managerial chair and every success is expected to attend his handling of the Olympic hotel.

# SPORTING NEWS

## AMATEUR LACROSSE PROSPECTS

### JONES TO BRING TEAMS HERE

Permission Granted for Old Country Club's Tour; Local Twelve Will Practice Tomorrow Evening

Victoria's chances for the Mann cup this season are growing brighter every day. The management has called the first workout of the local twelve for tomorrow evening at the Royal Athletic park and it is stated that there will be the largest turnout of gutted stock artists who ever featured an opening workout in the capital. The retirement of Sam Lorimer as manager of the club is regretted, but the local team will go right after the trophy and will not leave a stone unturned to bring the celebrated trophy to this city. Several surprises will be uncovered in a day or so and with the new players that have taken up their residence in this city the locals should be able to field one of the strongest teams that ever wore the colors of the Victoria club.

Vancouver will not be nearly so strong as last year, because of the defection of the senior twelve to the professional ranks. Westminster has lost a number of players and now it is said that Jack Gifford, its star home player, will turn professional and join the Minto cup-holders.

A movement has now been started in the east to reduce the size of lacrosse fields to one hundred yards and also to reduce the teams to ten men a-side. Last summer in the "Big Four" the Irish-Canadians played their games on a small field in Montreal and although several of them were won by a large margin the play was always close and exciting because there was none of that loafing in centrefield. Spectators like to see runs made in baseball and

they also desire to see goals scored in lacrosse. The lacrosse revivalists would do well to take this matter into their serious consideration. Cut the fields down and put the spectators right on top of the play and the national game will take on a new lease of life.

According to an A. A. U. of C. representative there is little chance that the amateur body will interfere with the visit of the English lacrosse team to Canada arranged by Con. Jones. While a postponement of the trip from May 27 to a couple of months later made the proposition look doubtful there is little doubt that things will be arranged satisfactorily and that the English team will play for the new trophy presented for international competition by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. Connection with pro-sport in the capacity of owner or shareholder does not disqualify anyone from amateur sport.

Toronto, April 14.—They must resort to lacrosse and baseball double headlines in order to accommodate Tecumseh at the Island the coming summer. There are only two vacant Saturdays from May 9 to September 26, July 11 and September 12, when the ball teams are away, the Leafs playing eleven week-ends at the Island and the Leafs eight.

It is hinted that the Big Four may be boosted to a six-club lacrosse circuit at the annual meeting in Montreal on April 25, the extra pair to be selected from Ottawa, Quebec and Cornwall. The Irish-Canadians are worse off than the Tecumsehs, with no grounds at all, but Kennedy says they'll be in line all right.

The Torontos and Nationals have nothing to worry even if the worst should come, and they were reduced to a lacrosse series of home-and-home games for the championship of the Dominion Lacrosse union.

## HARRY MEEK IS CLOUTING STRONGLY

Pacific Coast averages for the first week of the season show Ty Lober with his mark of 588 leading the batters of the circuit. Abstein of the Angels, Schaller of the Seals and Tobin, also of the Seals, are the other batters among the regulars who have been hitting over the 500 mark.

Harry Meek is also in this class, although he has been at bat only twice, setting one hit. Lober, in addition to leading the league in hitting, has more stolen bases to his credit than any of the other players. He has a total of four. Rodgers also surprised himself by pilfering three.

Tobin, of San Francisco, and Carlisle lead the run-getters, the former making eight and the latter seven. Shinn, of Sacramento, led in three baggers with three doubles to his credit, while

Bayless and Borton, of Venice, each had two triples.

Los Angeles led in team hitting, with a total of 277. Venice is the runner-up with 275, and Portland is in third place with 261. Portland is also third in team fielding, the Seals leading with .967. Los Angeles second with .963 and Portland has a mark of .962.

## ODDS ON RITCHIE FOR MURPHY BOUT

San Francisco, April 14.—Champion Willie Ritchie transferred to-day his training operations from Millet's to the Olympic club gymnasium, where members had a chance to compare his work with that of his challenger, Harlem Tommy Murphy, who exhibited there yesterday. Betting odds of 2 to 1 with Ritchie the favorite for the fight on the night of April 17 have been established, with little money being wagered. Even money that Murphy stays the limit of 20 rounds is finding more takers.

## SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Sam Lorimer is confident that his proteges will win from the Sons next Saturday.

Willie Ritchie is a ten-to-six favorite over Murphy for their battle Friday.

Cunningham will make Brotten hustle to secure a position as second string catcher.

Narveson will win the majority of his games this season.

Willie Hoppe ignores Joe Bayley since their recent battle.

Joe Lally put in over 1,500 lacrosse sticks at Winnipeg. Then he says the professional element is ruining the game. Maybe only the amateurs use "Lally's Special."

West and Thistles battle Saturday at Beacon Hill.

Bolton will probably secure a permanent position on the West defence.

Woe McDougall played a good game for the Wards Saturday.

Harry Meek is playing steadily on first base with Los Angeles.

Ottawa is taking off, having an artificial rink next winter. If Ottawa gets a hockey club it should be all right.

Jack Walker spoke only once too often.

Tommy Heyland played a sterling game on the Bay forward line against North Ward Saturday.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Delmas Wants Air-tight Infield.

With the purchase of second-baseman Nye from the Worcester club, of the New England league, Manager Delmas has completed his season's preparations for his infield to hold up Victoria's twirlers this summer. Delmas figures that Ryan at first base will be a mightily improved ball player in another month and it might here be said that the youngster looks very good right now. Nye has a grand record as a second baseman, while Delmas is the pick of the short-fielders in the Northwestern league. Tom Scanlon was such a good third-sacker that the Chicago Nationals bought him. The fees should be proud of that quartette. Ryan, Scanlon, Delmas and Nye are all hard hitters, while the peerless leader is the slowest of the bunch on the sacks. Victoria's main weakness is behind the bat, where a brace of inexperienced youngsters will have to fill the bill until a veteran is secured. With a backstop who can hold up the opposing base runners, Victoria has a club that will take a lot of beating.

### Dibble Has Fine Chance.

Joe Wright is of the opinion that Dibble, the Canadian champion, has a great chance in the Diamond sculls. He characterizes the race as a "husky man's contest" and he figures that Dibble, with his strength and skill, is perfectly suited for the course. Dibble, according to the Argo coach, is a wonderful oarsman. The boy has been training all winter on machines and will be good and strong when he takes the water. All that he needs is experience. Wright expects him to bring home the Diamond sculls.

### Coast Champions Over-confident.

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## COMING STAR



LEE RYAN

Victoria's first-sacker, who is shaping up as a worthy successor to Charlie Brooks.

## MIXED FOURSOMES KEENLY CONTESTED

### Three-Cornered Tie in Men's Handicap Singles at Oak Bay Links

Splendid scoring was witnessed at the Oak Bay links yesterday afternoon in the mixed foursomes' handicap. The large entry list made it necessary for the competitors to start early, and there was not a dull moment on the links, fully one hundred golfers giving time to their favorite pastimes. Miss Lawson and Mr. S. G. Wheatley captured first honors, their combined score of 78, less a handicap of 11, giving them a total of 67, which was six strokes better than that of Mr. Halvey Combe and Mrs. V. Combe. Mr. L. S. Kiggell and Miss Irving were third with 75 (89, less 14).

The other scores were: Mr. W. E. Todd and Miss A. Pooley, 78 (94, less 16); Mr. and Mrs. Graham-Graham, 75 (93, less 18); Mr. and Mrs. V. A. G. Elliott, 80 (97, less 17); Mr. and Mrs. Biggarstaffe Wilson, 81 (95, less 14); Mr. A. V. Macan and Mrs. Kirk, 77 (91, less 13); Mr. D. Martin and Mrs. A. Martin, 84 (less 6); Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, 82 (98, less 16); Mr. D. Pemberton and Mrs. Bird, 88 (96, less 8); Mr. W. T. Pemberton and Miss M. Pitts, 81 (95, less 14); Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rithet, 78 (93, less 15); Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas, 90 (108, less 18); Mr. J. S. Bowker and Mrs. Ricardo, 76 (90, less 14); Mr. C. Martin and Mrs. A. Martin, 75 (94, less 19); Mr. H. Patterson and Miss Nora Combe, 76 (83, less 7); Mr. W. H. Ricardo and Mrs. W. E. Todd, 78 (89, less 11); Mr. D. L. Gillespie and Miss V. Pooley, 78 (81, less 3); Mr. R. T. Townsend and Miss Gladys Pitts, 88 (94, less 6); Mr. R. H. Swinerton and Mrs. P. A. Irving, 84 (97, less 13); Mr. J. P. Babcock and Miss Mara, 78 (96, less 18); Mr. W. J. Coppel and Miss McAllister, 88 (104, less 16).

The results up to date of the men's handicap foursomes, started on Saturday, which must be finished on or before April 19, are appended: H. G. Pierce and L. B. Kent beat G. C. Whiting and W. C. Sanson, 4 and 3; E. Tye and W. E. Todd beat A. Robertson and P. Criddle, 2 and 1; W. E. Cattie and D. N. McIntyre beat J. E. Wilson and F. Chancefor, 3 and 2; H. G. Twigg and J. M. Lane beat W. Boltie and Col. Peters, 1 up; H. G. Wilson and A. P. Luxton beat W. L. Challoner and A. Coles, 4 and 3; J. B. Babcock and R. T. Townsend beat H. Harkin and R. P. Barker, 1 up; R. N. Hincks and J. S. Fraser defeated to Capt. Harker and H. Horton; Babcock and Townsend beat Capt. Harker and Mr. Horton, 2 and 1; R. N. Rant and A. P. Boltie beat R. H. Swinerton and H. D. Mellin, 1 up; H. G. Garrett and Dr. Hazell beat L. S. Kiggell and F. A. McDermid, 2 and 1; J. S. Ballantyne and Capt. McDonald beat F. M. Reid and G. E. Thomas, 4 and 2; Pierce and Kent beat Tye and Todd, 5 and 4; Mr. Ballantyne and Capt. McDonald beat Mr. Garrett and Dr. Hazell, 3 and 1.

A three-cornered tie resulted in Friday's men's handicap singles (replete). H. G. Pierce, F. Chancellor and Carew Martin all finished five up on bogey. R. S. Kiggell was next in order, 4 up.

## BOWLING RECORD.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 14.—The Genesee team, Rochester, established a new world's tournament mark for five-men teams at the National Bowling association by rolling an aggregate of 3,025, thirty-eight pins over the former record made by the Grand Central, Rochester, two years ago.

Phoenix Book Beer, \$1.50 per dozen, quarts.

## ACCIDENTS MARRED POLO CLUB RACES

### Jockey Wickline Breaks Leg in Fall; A. B. Irving Captures Three Firsts

Plenty of action was afforded a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators at the Willows track yesterday afternoon when the annual Easter Monday gymnasia of the Victoria Polo club was staged. Three accidents marred the programme, but the races proved of the most exciting character and the competition could not have been keener. In the Gretna-Green race, Mrs. Brook was thrown to the track when her saddle girth slipped, the rider being badly shaken. In the open hurdle race, Jockey Wickline was crushed under his mount at the second hurdle, Dr. G. A. B. Hall ordering him sent to the Jubilee hospital. It was found that he had sustained a fracture above the left knee. In the final race of the day, Mr. Glen Holland's mount leaped the fence at the first turn, throwing his rider down a steep embankment. Mr. Holland's shoulder was badly wrenched and it was some minutes before the rider was revived.

A. B. Irving was the star of the afternoon's sport, capturing three first prizes, while A. McKenzie also featured with his clever riding. Master B. Henderson showed remarkable form for a boy, Miss S. Street leading the ladies who competed for the handsome prizes offered. The different novelty events aroused great fun and prizes were presented at the conclusion of the meet by Mrs. Roper. The officials were: Starter, Mr. Graham-Graham, Judge, Mr. Morten. The results: 1. Obstacle Race—1, A. B. Irving; 2, Mr. Wilgress.

Gretna Green Race—1, Miss V. Bode and Mr. Worrall; 2, Mr. and Miss Irving.

Polo Pony Race—1, G. Holland; 2, Mr. Irving; 3, R. Ancombe.

Egg and Spoon Race (open to ladies only)—1, Miss S. Street; 2, Miss Henderson.

Ginger Beer, Biscuit and Cigarette Race—1, A. McKenzie; 2, R. A. Meakin; Ladies' Flat Race—1, Miss S. Street; 2, Miss Henderson; 3, Miss Gouge.

Fancy Costume Race—1, Mr. Ancombe; 2, A. McKenzie.

Open Hurdle Race—1, Mr. Irving; 2, Master B. Henderson; Hunt Club Hurdle Race—1, Mr. Meakin; 2, Mr. McKenzie; 3, Mr. Wilgress.

The 88th Fusiliers band was in attendance.

## LARRIGAN IS AFTER HIGHER HONORS

### Splendid Fistic Card for Smoker This Evening at V. I. A. A. Club Rooms

Whether Scotty McKay is to remain the welterweight champion of the capital will be learned to-night, when the crack local boxer meets Jack Larrigan, the latest phenom who has come forward with a claim to the title. Larrigan has a brace of knockout victories over Donald McKay to his credit and he has stated that he can go through with Scotty McKay also. The latter's record is too well known to the Victoria fight fans for further comment, but he will be up against a real boy when he enters the ring with Larrigan. The bout will be more than a battle for the decision as the loser will be practically eliminated from the B. C. championships which are to be held at Vancouver.

Scotty McKay and Al Davies will represent the V. I. A. A. at the British Columbia championships at Vancouver.

The revised programme for this evening follows:

Main event—145 pounds—Jack Larrigan vs. Scotty McKay.

Catchweights—Al Davies vs. Billy Hill.

125 pounds—Scott Cropper vs. Alf Hodge.

98 pounds—Wm. Sneddon vs. Eddie Kruse.

115 pounds—Roy Baker vs. Guy Martin.

125 pounds—"Gunner" White vs. Kid Coulter.

168 pounds—Norman Kennedy vs. Osar Morsing.

Referee, Joe Gorman. Judges, Jesse Warren and L. Pullard-Lee.

Cyclone Scott fought a draw with Marshall at Fernie last night.

Dumb Dan Morgan has lost one of his mean tickets. Knockout Brown, the lightweight who was considered a corner until his defeat in Los Angeles by Bud Anderson, has announced his retirement from the ring. Brown made several attempts to come back recently, but was battered all over the ring and decided to quit.

Jack Britton, the lightweight, is putting on weight so rapidly that he soon will graduate into the welterweight division. Britton has announced his intention of making a trip to the Pacific coast for the purpose of meeting the best welter.

Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion, recently received an offer to go abroad and meet Charley Ledoux, the French bantam, in a 20-round bout at Luna Park, Paris, next month. Johnny refused, however, because he is matched to meet Kid Williams of Baltimore at Los Angeles June 9.

Now that the left hand is injured in his recent match with Willie Ritchie in Milwaukee has healed, Ad Wolgast has arranged a busy campaign. He will meet Johnny Tillman in Hudson, Wis., on April 23, and Danny McRea in Flint on April 28.

## SEASON IS STARTED VICTORIA-SPOKANE

Spokane, April 14.—The Northwestern league baseball season was opened here to-day with Spokane playing Victoria. The game was preceded by a parade in charge of the baseball boosters club in which every amateur team in the city was enrolled.

Victoria—Dashback or Felts, 1 f.; Crum, c. f.; Scanlon, 2b.; Zimmerman, r. f.; Ryan, 1b.; Laub, 3b.; Delmas, s.; Brotten or Cunningham, c.; Driscoll, p.

Spokane—Powell, 1 f.; Butler, s. s.; Wagner, 2b.; Lawis, r. f.; Lynch, c. f.; Holke, 1b.; Wuffli, 3b.; Shea, c.; Smith or McCorry, p.

Tacoma lineup: Vancouver—Shaw or Wetell, 1 f.; Bennett, 2b.; McCord, 1b.; Friel, r. f.; Brinker, c. f.; Heister, 2b.; Scharney, s.; Cheek, c.; Clark, p.

Tacoma—Millon or Fries, 1 f.; Yoh, 3b.; Abbott, c. f.; McMullin, 2b.; Neighbors, r. f.; West, 1b.; Bloomer or Butler, s. s.; Grot or Kaufman, p.; Kelly or Harris, c.

Weather predictions are for showers followed by fair weather.

Seattle April 14.—With the kind permission of Old Sol, the Seattle baseball team began its pennant-capturing jaunt this afternoon, when the Giants and the Portland Colts opened the Northwestern league season at Dugdale field. The game commenced at 3 o'clock.

The players paraded Dugdale leading the procession in a big automobile, the bands played, the fair sex displayed their Easter gowns, and Hi Gill pitched the first ball. Manager Raymond selected Pete Schneider and Walter Cadman for the Giants' battery and Nick Williams announced Eastley and Murray as the Colts' openers.

BEARS ARE WINNERS. Last evening the Bear baseball nine defeated the Caledonians by the score of 3-0. McGlenns and Pierce formed the victorious battery, while Stevenson and Spotts made up the opposing battery.

The mere human equivalent of the "mechanical" piano-player will probably be beaten off the field before long, our Paderewskis and Pachmanns and Busonis and Bauers we shall always have with us, Mr. Ernest Newman.

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## INDIANS LAY CLAIM TO PENNANT EARLY

### Lynch Thinks His Club Will Win in This Season's Race; Major Leagues Start

Spokane, April 14.—The Spokane "Indians," led by Mike Lynch, will try to club their way into the running in the 1914 championship race with a fast fielding and fair hitting team and pitchers as yet unsettled as to effectiveness. Spokane made a good showing with the Sacramento team of the Pacific Coast league and it is worthy of note that the mainstays of the club, Smith and McCorry, have not been worked much against the teams in South Idaho and Utah. Jess Baker has been given that employment, because he needs plenty of work to be round into condition, and Jess has been lobbing the ball over the plate and depending upon the other eight men to do most of the work. With Baker in shape, Lynch believes he will have a good pitching staff.

Butler and Lewis, who were to appear in the opening line-up, have been tried out in the Coast league and made good there. All the men are in good shape physically, having had good weather for their training and the team as a whole was thought to be about ten days ahead of other Pacific Northwest clubs in preparation for the first game. The fielding has been fast on the road and it is noticeable that Lynch has not been overworking his good fingers. Against small town pitchers the Indians have been hitting like fiends, getting 101 blows in eight games.

In preparing for the festivities of the opening game of the Boosters' club has been unusually active. Spokane fans were expected to turn out in numbers and many large delegations were coming from points as far away as fifty miles by automobiles. Unique stunts were prepared for to-day. The grounds are in the best of shape and the facilities for handling a large crowd are well nigh perfect.

Lynch has 21 men, including six pitchers, three catchers, a substitute infielder and a substitute outfielder, as he is loaded for bear.

Major Leagues. In the National league, Boston will be at Brooklyn; New York at Philadelphia; Pittsburgh at St. Louis, and Chicago at Cincinnati.

St. Louis opens at Detroit, in the American; Cleveland at Chicago; Philadelphia at New York and Washington at Boston, is the arrangement for the other games.

After all, Shakespeare had bedroom scenes, didn't he, in "Cymbeline" for instance, and "Othello," and nobody has accused him of writing those plays for the purpose of producing such scenes.—Mr. Alan Aynesworth.

This twentieth century of ours still savagely breaks the bones of a man's neck because he has a crooked brain. What would he say if all men with crooked spines were executed similarly.—Carlton Howell.

## JUNIORS BATTLE FOR BASKETBALL TITLES

Three mainland junior basketball quartettes invaded Victoria yesterday to battle the locals for the supremacy of British Columbia. Yesterday afternoon Vancouver opened the series against New Westminster in the 140-pound midweight class, the Terminus easily coming out on top by the score of 23 to 5. Victoria's 125-pound team administered the Royals their second defeat of the day, the score being 17 to 7. The King Edward High school, of Vancouver, more than doubled the score on the locals in the 125-pound division, winning by the score of 26 to 12.

Vancouver's speedy midweight five man aged to nose out Victoria by one point in the opening battle of the evening, after a most exciting fight, the score being 17-16. New Westminster was the real comeback in the second game of the evening's performance, the Royals trimming Vancouver in the 125-pound class by the score of 22-12. They also defeated the Terminus in the 125-pound class 17-0.

To-day the visitors were entertained by members of the local Y. M. C. A., being driven about the city in automobiles, while last evening the boys' department of the local Y. M. C. A. gave a dinner to their opponents.

## TC-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1898—Joe Walcott and Mysterious Billy Smith fought 25-round draw at New York. Smith, who was the first welterweight champion, was one of the few white boxers never afraid to fight the Barbados Demon. Their first fight was in 1895, at Boston, and went 15 rounds to a draw. A little later they met again in New York, and Smith got the decision after 25 rounds. After the 25-round draw in 1898, in which Walcott seemed stronger at the finish, Smith fought a 25-round draw with Tommy West at Bridgeport, and then took on Walcott again, defeating him in 20 rounds. In 1900, after he had lost on a foul to Rube Ferns at Buffalo and had been defeated by Matty Matthews for the title, Billy took on the Demon again, and this time Joe got the decision on a foul in the 28th round. A few months afterward they mixed again, and Joe got another decision against his old enemy as the result of a foul. Joe was always a little afraid of Smith, who was often guilty of rough tactics in the ring, and Joe, as a colored man, pitted against a white, dared not retaliate in kind.

1882—Jack Dempsey knocked out Irish Jack Boyland in 23rd round in Flushing, N. Y.

1812—Bud Anderson knocked out Knockout Brown in 15th round at Los Angeles.

1913—Pat O'Keefe defeated Frank Mantel in 20 rounds at London.

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# SPORTING NEWS

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## NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE OPENING NEW BLEACHERS AT LOCAL PARK

### Carney to Join Bees on Thursday; Brooks May Get Back in Game; Fielder Jones at Tacoma

when the Tacoma club opens up a week's series. Bert Delmas had a talk with Charlie Brooks, while the Victoria team went through Seattle, and there is a chance that the southerner will be brought along to take Lee Ryan's place at first, should the tow-headed boy fall down in the Spokane series.

Fielder Jones, president of the Northwestern league, attended the opening game at Tacoma when Joe McGinnally's hopes battled with Vancouver. He will attend the opening at Vancouver, in two days, when the same teams play.

Following this event Fielder expects to swing around to Seattle before the end of the week, to see the Tillamooks and Colts in action, but will not go to Spokane until later.

Last year Jones was present at the opening game at Spokane, when the Colts were entertained as the guests of the Indians, and he followed the same course he will take this year, witnessing both of the other games in the northwest before returning to Portland.

Jones believes that the league will have a successful season financially and that the playing strength will be more evenly distributed.

"I figure that Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane are all stronger than they were last season, while Vancouver will have a well-balanced team as usual," he said.

"It is a certainty that the present Portland aggregation is no stronger than it was last year, when it finished in second place. Victoria is problematical, but Portland can be easily strengthened, if necessary, and I figure that the race will be closer and the teams better bunched than they were last year."

Play ball.

Manager Delmas was expected to send Tom Cunningham behind the plate for this afternoon's opener at Spokane, where the Indians and Bees meet in the season's curtain-raiser. The failure of the Lincoln club to close the deal for Catcher Tom Carney Saturday prevented the latter from leaving for the coast on that day. He left last night, however, and should be able to get into Thursday's battle. Wires are now being burned in an effort to land Al Narveson to strengthen the Victoria hurling brigade, and the Los Angeles club will also begin to deliver an outfielder before the end of the week. Frits or Duaback will play left field until the coast league star is secured.

Owner Humber returned yesterday, having left the team at Seattle. Pearl Fleming is handling the boys on the road, but after this Mr. Humber will make the road trips. He is rushing the erection of new bleachers at the Royal Athletic park. The bleachers will be swung round, parallel with the first and third base lines, while extra accommodation will be added to the grandstand. The Victoria club will host of a handsome new park next season, but Mr. Humber feels that the local fans deserve better seating accommodations, and he is preparing for a bumper crowd here next Monday.

## FINE DOGS SEEN AT ANNUAL SHOW

### Judging of Spaniels in Progress This Afternoon; the List

Judging was in progress to-day again at the Kennel club's spring dog show, which was declared open by Mayor Stewart at the exhibition grounds yesterday afternoon. After lunch to-day the judging of the spaniel classes began. The attendance at the show is very large, the popularity of the dog being undiminished, however taste may alter as to individual breeds and classes.

As was stated in yesterday's Times, the show is the first five-point dog show ever held in this province, and it has brought to the city the largest and finest collection of animals exhibited here at any time. There is the keenest interest being shown in the affair both by local lovers of dogs and by exhibitors from all parts of the continent, as the patronage and the number of entries prove.

The judges, who corroborate the view that this is the finest assemblage of animals that can be gathered at any show, are G. Fletcher, formerly of London, for bulldogs, bull terriers, French bull terriers and toy dogs; F. Butler, for all terriers except bull terriers and Bostonians; George Tinto, Seattle, for all other breeds. All the classes are well filled with the Alredales in a very considerable lead.

In his remarks on the opening of the show, his worship congratulated the club on the success of its efforts to hold a five-point show, this success surpassing even the keen anticipations with which he had looked forward to it. Any club, he said, might well feel proud of the number and quality of the exhibits.

Awards made are as follows:

- St. Bernards. Puppy bitch: 2, Nancy Gray, G. B. Wilson, city. Newfoundland. Open dogs: 1, Nero, James Florepe, Maywood; 2, Banker, Walter Bond, city. Great Danes. Novice dogs: 1, Sharkey, Andrew Kennedy, city; Limit dogs: 1, Pedro, Miss Muriel E. Young, city. Open dogs: 1, Delaware, James French, Maywood; 2, Viking of Alderwood, James French; 3, Valiant of Alderwood, James French. Winners: Delaware; reserve, Viking of Alderwood. Puppy bitches: 1, Aulger, A. Fraser, city. Novice bitches: 1, Selma, J. Anderson, city; 2, Lady Chloe, W. Grant, city; 3, Aulger, Limit bitches: Lady Chloe, W. Grant. Open bitches: 1, Viper of Alderwood, James French. Winners: Selma; reserve, Viper of Alderwood. Best in show: Selma. Scotch Deer Hounds. Open dogs: 2, Whiskers, Ivan G. French, Maywood. Borzois, Russian Wolf Hounds. Open dogs: 1, Ch. Genest of Roseau, Dr. C. Reid, Edmonton. Open bitches: 1, Ch. Caerhysdu, Dr. C. Reid, Edmonton. Greyhounds. Limit dogs: 1, Ray, W. Green, Royal Oak; 2, Bonnie, Mrs. A. M. Collie, Oak Bay. Open dogs: 1, Roy, 2, Bonnie. Irish Setters. Puppy dogs: 1, Pat, H. C. Drummond, Maple Bay. Novice dogs: 1, "Kilbarney-Tick, C. A. Goodwin, city; 2, Oaks Shamrock, Dr. Mead, city; 3, Miss J. E. Wallbridge, Edmonton. Limit dogs: 1, Kilbarney Kim, H. W. R. Moore, city; 2, Pete, C. G. Johnson, Vancouver. Open dogs: 1, Kilbarney Kim; 2, Wentworth Boy, H. R. Ellis, Best.

## WOULD NOT SELL



SAMMY LICHTENHEIN

The president of the Wanderer hockey team, values the N. H. franchise at more than \$20,000, despite the fact that the recently-closed hockey season set him back about \$4,000. It leaked out to-day that a couple of well known Montreal business men, along with one of the Wanderer players, had offered President Lichtenhein \$30,000 for his Wanderer holdings. He turned the offer down, and intimated that he would not accept twice the amount. The franchise is not for sale at any figure, the prospective purchasers were given to understand. President Sam figures that he'll have a winner some day, if he ever lands a good net-minder, and then he'll recoup his losses. In the meantime he is willing to dig down.

- city; 3, Oaks Shamrock. Winners: Killarney Kim; reserve, Killarney Tick. Novice bitches: 1, Bridget, E. Stock, Duncan; 2, Madgey, E. Stock; 3, Oaks Marie, Dr. Mead, city. Limit bitches: 1, Bridget; 2, Madgey; 3, Peggy, E. Stock. Duncan. Open bitches: 1, Bridget; 2, Madgey; 3, Peggy. Winners: Bridget; reserve, Madgey. Best in show: Killarney Kim; best bitch, Bridget. Gordon Setters. Novice dogs: 1, Victoria Pedro, T. L. Wolfenden, city; 2, Pat, K. Macdonald, Esquimalt. Limit dogs: 1, Victoria Pedro. Open dogs: 1, Rex, W. J. Wrightworth, city; 2, Victoria Pedro; 3, Tramp, J. A. Robb, Esquimalt. Winners: Rex; reserve, Victoria Pedro. Novice bitches: 1, Belle IV, J. A. Robb; 2, Gip, E. F. Geiger, city. Limit bitches: 1, Belle IV; 2, Solai Kit, H. H. Curtis, Mayne Island. Winners: Belle IV. Best in show: Rex. Pointers. Puppy dogs: 1, Edmonton's Best, P. Esdale, Edmonton; 2, Victoria Jack, F. L. Wolfenden, city; 3, Victoria Sport, W. A. Millington, city. Novice dogs: 1, Wolfenden, city; 2, Victoria Jack; 3, Roy, Henry Price, city. Limit dogs: 1, Victoria Grouse, F. L. Wolfenden, city; 2, Cruso, C. May, Edmonton; 3, Victoria Treu, R. Schiller, city. Open dogs: 1, Victoria Grouse; 2, Cruso; 3, Victoria Treu. Winners: Victoria Grouse; reserve, Edmonton's Best. Puppy bitches: 1, Victoria Jill, E. L. Wolfenden, city; 2, Victoria Captive, F. L. Wolfenden; 3, Victoria Diana, R. Schiller, city. Novice bitches: 1, Victoria Quail, F. L. Wolfenden; 2, Victoria Jill; 3, Victoria Diana. Limit bitches: 1, Victoria Spec II, F. L. Wolfenden; 2, Victoria Browne, F. L. Wolfenden; 3, Arbutus Weetmeet, Hickford & Wither, Thorsburn. Open bitches: 1, Victoria Spec II; 2, Victoria Belle, W. A. Millington; 3, Fanny, Hickford & Wither. Winners: Victoria Spec II; reserve, Victoria Quail. Best pointer in show: Victoria Spec II; best puppy pointer, Edmonton's Best. What of Lynch-Staunton? Gutelius was an unknown subordinate in

# THE OLD MAN ELOQUENT ON TRANSCONTINENTAL REPORT

## Sir Wilfrid Laurier is Proud of the Great Work With Which His Name is Associated; Finest Railway on the Continent

"In the lengthy course of the debate I have had the privilege of having been taken to task more than once, many, many times, and held responsible for the construction of this railway. The statements, charges, reproaches, stigmas, call them what you will, I accept, yes, accept as an honor. (Cheers.) I hold myself largely responsible for conceiving and carrying on this great undertaking, an undertaking conceived to secure for this Dominion a transcontinental railway, all on Canadian soil, the best and shortest on the American continent. (Renewed cheers.)

"I had high aspirations. I sought to bring the western farmer closer to the markets of the world, I sought to do my share to open up the great fertile plains of Northern Ontario and Quebec, I planned to link the producing lands with the great Atlantic and Pacific ports, I aimed to be in the van of those who courted the new and great possibilities of the dawning Oriental trade. Yes, all these considerations impelled us to construct the best railway 'that science could devise or money could build.' (Cheers.)

"We fell before our task was accomplished. To other hands was committed the completion of the work. We have our responsibility on this side; yonder they have their responsibility on the other side. We have the responsibility of building; we accept it gladly. They have the responsibility of destroying; they cannot escape it."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the debate on the National Transcontinental Railway in the House of Commons.

Seldom has Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a more enthusiastic ovation from his followers than when he rose to wind up the debate on the Gutelius, Lynch-Staunton report. For a week, he said, parliament had been considering the report presented to it. It must now determine whether it be reliable or unreliable, whether it be partisan or fair. The report was heralded by pompous words. It had pleased Messrs. Lynch-Staunton and Gutelius to affix a high-sounding title to the document. It was called "The report of the Commission of Investigation into the National Transcontinental Railway." Paper was passive. (Laughter.) It would receive what was imprinted upon it. But there should be some connection between the title and the text. Sir Wilfrid had given close attention to the latter, and had come to the conclusion that a more fitting title would have been "Collection by the Committee of Errors, by Messrs. Lynch-Staunton and Gutelius—(renewed laughter)—so full was it of misstatements both of fact and law.

The Counterfeit Revealed.

"When the counterfeiter seeks to pass his spurious coin upon the community," continued Sir Wilfrid, "the places upon it the effigy and inscription of the true coin of the realm. For a time he may deceive the community, but in time—usually but a short time—the fraud is detected and the counterfeit revealed in all its hideousness. So it has been with the Gutelius-Lynch-Staunton counterfeit." (Cheers.)

Sir Wilfrid charged against the government that it had been an accessory to the counterfeiting both before and after the fact. "When the government came to office," he proceeded, "it was besieged by its followers and friends to hold an investigation. Its press declared that in the more than \$20,000,000, despite the fact that the recently-closed hockey season set him back about \$4,000. It leaked out to-day that a couple of well known Montreal business men, along with one of the Wanderer players, had offered President Lichtenhein \$30,000 for his Wanderer holdings. He turned the offer down, and intimated that he would not accept twice the amount. The franchise is not for sale at any figure, the prospective purchasers were given to understand. President Sam figures that he'll have a winner some day, if he ever lands a good net-minder, and then he'll recoup his losses. In the meantime he is willing to dig down.

Under such circumstances it was not surprising that a commission should be issued if the government believed anything of what its supporters had alleged. They had worked themselves, many of them, into a frenzied conviction that a great wrong had been done. It was right to investigate. (Cheers.) A work of such magnitude might well be the subject of thorough and careful investigation. No blame attaches to the government in appointing a commission. What I charge is that in the selection of the men to serve upon this commission the government failed to do justice to their opponents, to themselves, or to the Canadian people. (Cheers.) They should have selected men who from their well known character would have guaranteed an investigation that was fair and honest, free from fear or favor, setting nothing down in malice, making a true deliverance according to the evidence. I do not hesitate to say that in any court of justice these two men they selected would have been challenged for cause and not allowed to sit upon a jury." (Cheers.)

Bombarded into Office.

Sir Wilfrid dealt briefly with the two men. Gutelius until 1911 served in a very minor capacity for the C. P. R. He took an energetic part in the election of 1911, and as soon as the present government came into office he was moved from his inferior position on the C. P. R., and from his humble position, which commanded only a moderate and inferior salary, was promoted to the position of general manager of the Intercolonial at a salary of \$20,000 per annum. That was not the salary which was attached to the office. For 30 years Mr. Pottinger had served faithfully and well at a salary that at no time exceeded \$6,000. "And," added Sir Wilfrid, "he will be a lucky day for Mr. Gutelius that he carries with him one-half the respect and esteem which surround the white hair of Mr. Pottinger." (Renewed applause.)

It was not fair of the government to put Gutelius in the position of having to "choose between his salt and his duty." It was a stronger temptation than he was capable of withstanding, and no injury or injustice was done him in stating that he had succumbed, that he had been "true to his salt than to his duty."

No Superior as Partisan.

What of Lynch-Staunton? Gutelius was an unknown subordinate in

1911. Lynch-Staunton was better known. I understand, a good lawyer," observed Sir Wilfrid, amid laughter, "though there are many much better, but he had no superior as a partisan." The solicitor-general had sought to defend his appointment on the ground that many partisans had been appointed judges. But when they became judges they ceased to be partisans. Lynch-Staunton, on the contrary, left the work of the commission to campaign in South Bruce, and had returned disappointed to write his report. "He outraged the tenets of public morality and prostituted the judicial spirit."

They Shunned the Light.

"Such were the commissioners," continued Sir Wilfrid. "Now, let us see in what manner they performed their high duty. Did they conduct their investigation in the full white light of open day? Did they take evidence in open court? Did they observe the proud maxim that there is no fair trial unless there be a free, open and public trial? No, these men sat in camera, behind closed doors. Public and press were excluded. They shunned the light. They feared the light, and nothing was allowed to come out but what the caprice or intent and purpose of the commission so decided.

"They did not follow the example of Sir John Macdonald in the investigation of the construction of the Intercolonial," went on Sir Wilfrid. "An engineer of the highest standing was appointed for that inquiry. The sittings were not secret, but open to the press and the public. I believe, nay, I assert, that if this investigation by Messrs. Staunton and Gutelius had been open to the public, if its proceedings had been reported day by day in the press, we should not have the report which is now before us as its result."

Statements Filtered Through.

"The proceedings of this investigation," he continued, "were held behind closed doors, though by some mysterious process, as yet unexplained, semi-official statements filtered through from time to time to the government press. First they told of 'awful discoveries,' then millions had been abstracted from the public treasury, next forty millions had been taken, at last we had the report in the house, or rather, a typewritten copy, and an abstract for the press, which could have come only from the commissioners, and next day the press told the terrible story of forty millions stolen from the people.

An Unblushing Partisan Libel.

"But now we have the report in our hands. We have examined it. What do we find? From first to last, sir, it is an unblushing partisan libel. From every syllable partisanship oozes out in distortion and misrepresentation. But amid all this insinuation and falseness one fact rings true. There has been no graft. (Liberal cheering.) Not one dollar has been diverted from the object for which it was voted by parliament. If the railway has cost \$150,000,000 every dollar has gone into the road.

"The charge is that we have built too well, too substantially, with too much regard for Canada. Our faith was great, but not greater than it had reason to be; our expectations were high, but not higher than they should have been. Sir, this road will fulfill the object with which the construction was undertaken, fulfill the hope with which that construction was carried out; this it will do provided—provided it is not degraded by those at present in power."

Calumny Upon Canada.

If the statements made by the commissioners were true, Sir Wilfrid continued, there must have been a great crime against the country. "But when the report is false what language is strong enough to describe the calumny upon Canada? In that report," he exclaimed, amid Liberal cheers, "there are not only statements which cannot be maintained, but which are untrue and intentionally dishonest." No better indication of this was needed than the fact that, taking the statements of the commissioners themselves, it is impossible to total up the \$40,000,000 which they boldly assert was wasted."

More Dishonest Statements.

Touching upon the Transcona shops matter Sir Wilfrid laid further emphasis upon the fact that in his statement "that the construction of these shops as part of the Transcontinental was 'not authorized by law,' Mr. Staunton ran counter to the opinion of the deputy minister of justice, and other eminent lawyers; ran counter also to the finding of Sir

William Whyte, the arbitrator appointed by Hon. Mr. Cochrane to pass upon the question. Under these circumstances, he said, it was dishonest for the commissioners to take the course they had, it was dishonest to distribute broadcast the statement in this matter of the Transcona shops the former transcontinental commission had spent \$4,500,000 illegally.

The matter of over classification, Sir Wilfrid said, was no longer an issue. It has been settled by the arbitrators, Chief Engineer Grant, of the N. T. R.; Chief Engineer Kellihers of the G. T. P.; and Mr. Collingwood Schreiber.

The matter was settled so far as the company was concerned, "but what of the contractors? The present government has paid them, not according to the opinion of Mr. Staunton, but against it. The government does not think enough of that opinion to act upon it, but to distribute it throughout the country for political purposes."

No Justice to Davis.

Referring to the Davis contract Sir Wilfrid spoke of the protest against delay upon this contract filed with him by the late President Hayes. Messrs. Staunton and Gutelius held a different view; they held Messrs. Davis in default, but it was noteworthy that in their examination of M. P. Davis they had asked him no question bearing on this particular matter.

"Yet they have the audacity to say that Messrs. Davis were in default. Is that the justice my friends opposite would wish meted out to them? Is that British justice? One of the elements of British justice is that every man must have a chance to speak before sentence is passed upon him. There was no justice in this case, no fair play. I call it partisanship pure and simple.

"In their report these gentlemen pass judgment, too, upon the Quebec-New Brunswick section. What was their authority? This was purely a matter of policy, settled by Parliament and by the people at two elections. They make comparisons also with the Intercolonial. But not one word can be found in the evidence to warrant their findings on these points. It is not hard, however, to find where they obtained their inspiration. It was in the Conservative campaign speeches of Mr. Staunton in 1904 and 1908. It is these speeches which echo in the report."

May Meet Again at Phillip.

In his finest vein Sir Wilfrid referred to the statements of Hon. Dr. Reid and Hon. Mr. White that if the road had not been built east of Cochrane many millions would have been saved. "If the minister of finance were in his seat," observed Sir Wil-

frid, "I might tell him that smacked just a little bit of damogogh. I am sorry he is absent, but let that pass to-day. We may meet again at Phillip. (Applause and laughter.) If the road had not been built at all the country would have saved millions more, but how much would it have lost in national honor and profit? There were overwhelming reasons why the road should have been built east of Cochrane, reasons of a local nature, reasons of a national character."

Sir Wilfrid dwelt upon the great possibilities of the opening up of the great and fertile plain of the northern Ontario and Quebec clay belt. "If the governments of Ontario and Quebec are wise," said he, "they will husband the great resources of this wonderful district." He alluded specially to the pulpwood, and predicted that even within the lifetime of the younger members the greater proportion of paper manufactured on the American continent would be manufactured along that line of railway.

Canada's Interests First.

The Liberal chief seldom publicly refers to the warm and intimate relationship which exists between himself and his constituents in his riding of East Quebec, and his followers rose and cheered for several moments when he dealt with Mr. Seixen's question as to whether he was not in favor of moving the National Transcontinental shops five miles away from the line, from St. Malo to Cap Rouge.

"Ah," commented Sir Wilfrid, "it may be that the whole house does not understand the animus of that question. I do. If the shops are moved to Cap Rouge, away from the line of railway, as the present government proposes, they are to be located within the constituency whose people, my friends and constituents, have honored me with their confidence for over thirty years. Yet I answer the question. I answer not alone for myself. I answer it for my constituents. If it is in the interests of the railway and all Canada we are for it; if it is against the interests of the railway and all Canada we are against it. (Prolonged cheering.) That is the only guide I have. That is the only guide my electors have. I speak for myself, and I am proud to speak for them, when I say that our intention is to do everything that can be done to make it a national success. That is the first, the last, the only consideration."

One more personal touch was given by the Old Man Eloquent. Hon. Mr. Pelletier had stated that it was proposed to build a tunnel to find the heart of Quebec. "If he finds the heart of Quebec," declared Sir Wilfrid, amid wild cheering, "he will know where it is."

The curious thing about the happy ending is that it is in reality not an ending at all. The professional writing person, in winding up with wedded bliss, suppresses the truth that follows—C. E. Lawrence.

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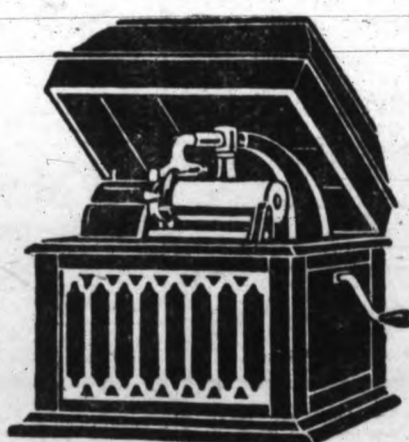
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Mrs. F. A. Dalzell, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. E. Burgess, of Kamloops, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

B. J. Johnson, of Columbus, Ohio, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

H. L. Howson, of Amherst, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. B. Warren, of Portland, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

D. Jeffers, is in the city from Vancouver, a guest at the Empress hotel.

George Jones, of Liverpool, is staying at the Empress hotel while in the city.

W. H. Braines, of Rainer, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in the city.

A. McLellan is among the Vancouver people registered at the Empress hotel.

W. Niessen, of Bordeaux, France, is staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

R. B. McLellan registered at the Dominion hotel last evening from Vancouver.

J. Whitworth, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in the capital.

Thomas Chisholm registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Mirror Landing.

William Dugard is in the city from Cowichan Lake, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

George T. Hitchin is in the city from Toronto, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

M. Ewart is here from Vancouver for a short time and is staying at the Empress hotel.

L. Goddard is visiting Victoria from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel.

F. S. Easton is among the Vancouver people at present staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. Wilson, 439 Quebec street, will not receive to-morrow, nor again until October.

H. Dunkinfield is in the capital from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress hotel.

R. A. Sonne, of Montreal, and W. Sonne, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel.

T. Summerhill and family compose a party from Toronto staying at the Strathcona hotel.

A. Mattinson, of London, Eng., is registered at the Empress hotel during his stay in the capital.

Mrs. J. D. MacDonald is staying at the Strathcona hotel while visiting the city from Deep Cove.

Mrs. M. Stuart is in the city from Edinburgh, Scotland, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

V. G. Genderson came to the city this morning from Winnipeg and registered at the Empress hotel.

R. C. McKnight is a Port Alberni visitor in the capital. He is registered at the Empress hotel.

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SCRAP BOOK

Anniversary of Three of the Great Tragedies of History

To-day is the anniversary of three of the most terrible tragedies in history—a black-letter day in the calendar of humanity.

Two years ago the giant steamship Titanic, on its maiden voyage across the Atlantic, crashed into an iceberg off the Grand Bank of Newfoundland and went down, carrying with it 1,503 people.

Forty-nine years ago to-night a shot rang out in a Washington theatre and Abraham Lincoln, "the noblest figure of our time, the gentlest memory of our world," was lost to a nation at a time when he was most needed.

Half a century ago to-day Archduke Maximilian of Austria and his bride, Carlotta, embarked on an Australian frigate to begin that great adventure which was to end with the crumbling of their Mexican empire, the execution of the Emperor, and a lifetime of madness for his devoted wife.

Many a time humanity has heard "the billows roar above a sunken ship," but never with such horror as was aroused by the sinking of the Titanic. Many a great and wise statesman and ruler has been assassinated, but few such tragedies have inspired such general regret as the death of Lincoln. Many an adventurer has come to grief, but Maximilian's dream of conquest was more imposing and spectacular than most, and his fall farther.

The Titanic is now a hulk on the floor of the sea. The grim outline of its skeleton, and of those other grisly skeletons it holds, are softened by deep sea growths. As the centuries pass, scientists surmise, the Titanic will be reduced to a fossilized state. Later still the big hulk will split up, and fossilized remnants will be cast ashore on the islands of the West Indies, to become the objects of speculation and conjecture by the scientists of the year 2,000.

All over England and America memorials have been erected to the victims of the great disaster. Thomas Andrews, designer of the Titanic, who went down with his ship, has a monument at Belfast. A great Titanic memorial is to be erected in Washington commemorating the heroism of the men who sacrificed their lives that the women passengers might be saved, and, quite appropriately, the design selected was the work of a woman sculptor, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. Another memorial of great popular interest will be erected in Battery Park, New York, in honor of Jack Phillips, the wireless operator of the Titanic, and others of his vocation who have lost their lives in heroic performance of their duty. Dr. Francis Norman O'Loughlin, surgeon of the wrecked ship, has been remembered by a new emergency ward in St. Vincent's hospital, New York. The United States Congress authorized a memorial fountain to perpetuate the names of Maj. Archibald Butt and Frank W. Millet, the artist. Homes for the women workers of London, to be known as "stead hotels," will serve as appropriate memorials to that great journalist and servant of humanity, W. T. Stead, scores of other memorials, including Harvard's new library, have been or will be erected to commemorate the name and fame of Titanic victims, and many more modest monuments mark the graves of those who lie buried in the cemeteries of Halifax.

As a result of the wreck of the Titanic, inventors have been stimulated in their efforts to perfect devices for making ocean navigation safer. Prof. Howard T. Barnes, of McGill university, Montreal, and several others have been working on apparatus for detecting the proximity of icebergs, and it is probable that this grave source of danger will soon be eliminated. The International Conference on the Safety of Ships at Sea, held recently in London, adopted recommendations that may go far toward accomplishing the purpose for which the conference was called.

Robert Hamilton, of Montreal, is among those who are here from eastern Canada. He is staying at the Empress hotel. J. N. Harvey, president of J. N. Harvey, Ltd., is here for a few days from Vancouver and is a guest at the Empress hotel. R. B. Price, manager of the Victoria store of J. N. Harvey, Ltd., left last night for the principal eastern fashion centres on a buying trip for the firm. Before Mr. Price returns he will visit his parents in St. John, New Brunswick.

A pretty wedding took place quietly at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, on April 4, between Miss Dora Huggert, daughter of Mrs. E. Huggert, formerly of Crofton, England, and W. Stevenson, youngest son of George Stevenson, of Inntfall, Alberta. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., C. F. The bride was charmingly attired in cream velvet corduroy suit with hat to match, and carried a sheaf of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Ivy Kempkin, in a pretty gown of pale blue, and wearing the bridegroom's gift, a gold bangle. R. Stevenson acted as best man, and the bride was given away by George Stevenson, Jr. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for a honeymoon tour of Seattle and the Sound cities, the bride traveling in a becoming suit of brown with hat en suite. They will make their home at 1071 Hulton street.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 14-5 a. m.—The barometer is low over northern British Columbia, an unsettled mild weather is general with strong easterly and southerly winds along the coast. Mild weather now extends eastward to Manitoba. Forecasts: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild with occasional rains. Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain. Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature 48; minimum 45; wind, N. E. 4 miles; rain, .07; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature 48; minimum 45; wind, E. 4 miles; rain, .04; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.95; temperature 48; minimum 45; wind, S. W. 6 miles; weather, cloudy. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.95; temperature 48; minimum 45; wind, S. 12 miles; rain, .31; weather, cloudy. Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.92; temperature 29; minimum 28; wind, E. 5 miles; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday.

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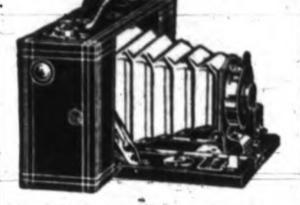
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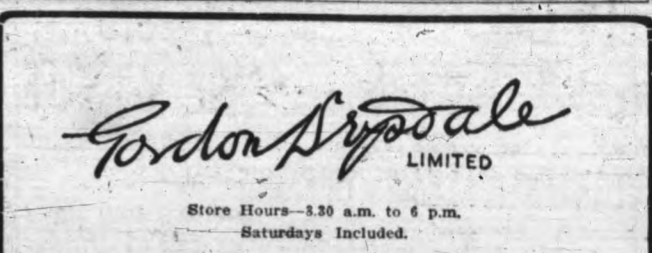
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On Easter morning at 9 o'clock, at St. John's church, the wedding took place of Miss Edith Wales, daughter of Mrs. F. Wales, to Robert Jesse. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick performed the ceremony and about a hundred guests were present. The bride wore a becoming dark blue brocaded cloth traveling gown, with a plumed hat of the same shade, and carried a white prayer-book and lilies of the valley. She was accompanied by Miss Emma Price, who was attired in sea green tulle de chene, with a plumed hat that trimmed with gold lace and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. Mrs. Wales wore a gown of black crepe de chene and chiffon, and a black hat with plumes, and Mrs. Jesse, senior, was attired in black moire, relieved with jet, and a hat to match. Sidney Wales gave his sister away, and E. R. Stephen acted as best man. Some very handsome presents were received, including a handsome clock from the staff of Wilson Bros., a substantial cheque from the firm, leavers from Mr. Wollaston, a silver basket from the bride's associates at the store of David



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"SQUAW MAN" PLEASER

Royal Stock Company's Closing Program at Victoria Theatre is Splendid Play.

For the closing week of their engagement at the Victoria theatre the Royal players have reverted to that type of drama in which they excel, a big outdoor play of pioneer days in America. "The Squaw Man" is the name of the bill and while one act is of the drawing-room type and laid in the Old Country it is more truly a prologue than a part of the play itself.

The story deals with the exile of a young English gentleman who, to save his family's honor, assumes guilt of a crime committed by the head of his family. Before he goes away he discovers himself in love. Out on the Texas plains, however, knowing that he can never return to his home, he marries a squaw, who has three times saved his life from serious danger.

Later word comes that the guilty relative has confessed on his death bed and cleared the way for Rosleigh's return. His English sweetheart comes to bring him the message, but his wife and boy form a tie which it is impossible for him to break. Finally, in spite of his squaw's pleading, he decides to send the boy to England to be educated and at this decision White

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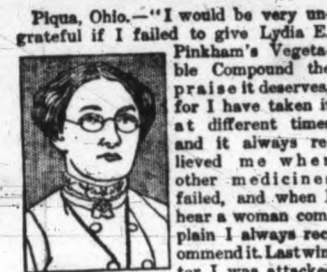
Fawn in despair takes her life. Her death is the climax of the play, but by it the road is cleared for Rosleigh's return to England and marriage to Alice, his former sweetheart.

The story is full of pathos and sympathetic appeal. Miss Edythe Elliott, who played the part of White Fawn last night, touched a deep chord in her interpretation of the little squaw's deep-rooted love of her white husband and her boy. Don Gray as the young Englishman played with his usual true artistic understanding, while as Big Bill, the foreman of the ranch, Ted Howland did credit to a grateful role. Baby Edythe played the part of the rancher's six-year-old son with exceptional cleverness for a child, and Miss Gray as the English girl displayed ability in handling a rather colorless part.

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#### NOTICE.

In the County Court of Victoria, Holden at Victoria, British Columbia, in the matter of the "Mechanics' Lien Act."

Between Samuel Chalkin and Austin Tibb, carrying on business in co-partnership under the firm name of Pinner & McLeLlan, and the said Pinner & McLeLlan (contractors).

And The Victoria Opera House Company, Limited, (owners).

And Ernest B. C. Hanington, (Mortgagee).

And Frederick Bernard Pemberton and Andrew Wright, (Trustees for Debenture-holders), Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that the above-named Plaintiff has commenced an action against the said Defendants in the County Court of Victoria, at the City of Victoria, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914, for payment by you of the sum of \$124.50 for sheet metal work, etc., executed by them for you in connection with the erection of the Victoria Opera House, at the corner of Broughton and Blanchard Streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and for the enforcement of a Mechanics' Lien in respect thereof, all as set forth in said Summons and relative Particulars of Claim delivered to me on said 21st March, A. D. 1914.

AND you are required within 8 days after the last publication of this Notice to defend the said action by filing a Dispute Note therein in the said Court, and in default of your so doing the above Plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of April, A. D. 1914. HARVEY COMBE, Registrar.

#### NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Watson Devlin, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that administration of the estate of the said James Watson Devlin has been granted to Laura Ashton Phillips by the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of May, A. D. 1914, after which date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the said Estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of April, A. D. 1914. MARTIN & LEMSPEN, Of 35 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Administratrix.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Mrs. Jane Barnes.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased who died at Victoria on or about the 7th day of March, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1914, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of April, 1914. E. WOOTTON, Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

#### TENDERS WANTED.

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Tenders wanted for the purchase of the above described house and land, to be sent in by or before the 18th day of April instant, and full particulars, terms of purchase can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom all tenders should be addressed. E. M. JOHNSON, No. 618 Broughton St., Victoria, B. C., Agent for the Mortgagee.

### ADMIRAL PRAISES MEN AND SHIPS

HOW AUSTRALIA IS BUILDING HER NAVY

The Commander-in-Chief Delighted With the Progress Made

The Sydney Morning Herald contains the following interesting report of an interview with Rear-Admiral Patey, commander-in-chief of the Australian navy:

With the flagship and other vessels of the royal Australian navy which returned "home" after an absence of four months on Saturday, there came their commander-in-chief, Rear-Admiral Sir George Patey. The admiral has also returned home in the personal sense, for he is about to take up his residence with Lady Patey at Admiralty House.

Yesterday Admiral Patey was good enough to discuss with a representative of the Herald some of the results of the training which the fleet has just undergone. He expressed himself as delighted to afford information with regard to the work of the fleet, for he is anxious that the people of Australia should realize that they have not provided him merely with expensive playthings, but have enabled the government to furnish, with their money efficient fighting machines, able to render as good an account of themselves as any vessels of the same class in the royal navy.

After some months' experience of the personnel under his control, the admiral is able to report that the men show as much promise as the ships in which they serve, whilst the first training cruise of the first Australian fleet in being has demonstrated beyond all cavil that the material at his command is not likely to prove unworthy of the distinguished officer whose task it is to endeavor to make it as efficient as possible.

The Training Cruiser. Admiral Patey first gave an account of the itinerary taken by the fleet and the work undertaken throughout.

"We first," said the admiral, "proceeded to Port Lincoln, which we made the headquarters for preliminary firing practice and gunlayers' tests, which were carried out in Spencer's Gulf. We also did some torpedo practice there. The fleet then went down to Tasmania, and there 'wound-up' and carried out our battle practice. At Hobart we held the fleet regatta, and then practised and carried out night firing and torpedo long range firings. When this was completed we went to Adelaide, anchoring off Glenelg, as being the nearest anchorage to Adelaide Town. The vessels then being in sufficient light condition, having disposed of a great deal of stores and ammunition, we were able to visit Melbourne. I had decided not to take any risks in entering Port Phillip Heads, and this, in addition to the desirability of starting training as soon as possible, was the reason why we were not able to go to Melbourne earlier. The Australia would have had far too heavy a draught at an earlier stage. It was desirable to get her below the 23 ft. limit and she drew about 23 ft. 10 in. when she passed the heads. We stayed in Melbourne a week, and then returned to Sydney."

The admiral expressed his pleasure that he had been able to adhere to his programme strictly. Four months ago he fixed March 7 as the date of the return of the fleet to Sydney. March 7 was the date on which the vessels did in fact return. The admiral evidently believes in conducting the training of his fleet on a thoroughly businesslike basis.

Results of Training. "This four months' cruise has been an excellent instructional cruise," said the admiral. "My first business, after the festivities were over last October, was to get this cruise and commence active training. The cruise was arranged with the purpose of conducting firing and drills of all kinds. Whatever might have been the case when the fleet arrived here, they are now quite efficient to take their place in the British fleet."

"How do they compare with other units of the royal navy and vessels which you have previously commanded?" Admiral Patey was asked.

"They are quite equal," he replied, "to any ships of their time and commission in the fleet at home. The shooting has been particularly good. The figures are confidential, and are all worked out at the admiralty. But when the results are published this ship will, I am confident, take a very high place amongst the ships of the British fleet. Her guns are very good, almost the best of their kind. Although they are, I think, more accurate than any others now in use. The latter guns may have a slightly greater muzzle velocity and a longer range, but I do not think they are so accurate as those I have on the Australia. To sum up, the guns are very good, very good, they are very accurate, and the men have made the best of them."

The admiral also set at rest any doubt as to the gunlayers' tests not having been equally satisfactory. He expressed himself as having been very pleased indeed with the work in this connection also, especially on the Australia, whose heavy armament of 12-inch guns requires specially responsible work. He showed a photograph of a moving target which, in the preliminary battle practice, had been shattered completely at a distance of two and a half miles with three shots. Admiral Patey then gave his inter-viewer an exposition of the difference that had to be overcome in firing with long range guns and what successful practice, therefore, means—the delicacy and intricacy of the machinery that has to be manipulated, the task of judging accurately with telescopic sights fast-moving objects at a distance of some miles, the necessity of keeping the ammunition at the proper temperature. These and a host of other matters have to be very carefully watched, and success can only be attained when both the human and material elements in the process are perfectly attuned. Battle practice is made as much like real warfare at sea as possible, and the photographs which the admiral has of the Australia firing her 12-inch guns at Storm Bay in Tasmania make the flagship look a very formidable engine of destruction.

The result of the training on the light cruisers, the admiral stated, was quite good, quite equal to any ships at home. "I am not going to say," he continued, "that these ships at all stand out as the best at all in the British navy, but for the time during which they have been commissioned they compare very favorably. Indeed, with any other of his majesty's vessels." The people of Sydney, he added, might well be proud of the ship called after the name of their city, although in saying this he did not wish in any sense to depreciate the work done by the other vessels.

The Australian Seamen. Admiral Patey had some interesting remarks to make with regard to the Australian seamen under his command. He is fully satisfied with their work so far. "Australians are quick to learn," he said, "and thoroughly keen on anything like firing. They are shaping very well, indeed, and it is only a matter of time when I am quite satisfied they will do as well as any other men serving on British ships. You cannot expect that they will become perfect all at once, but they undoubtedly promise well, and that is all I ask at this stage." The admiral expressed the confident hope that, with the results accruing from the operation of compulsory military service, and with a greater appreciation on the part of the general public of the needs and traditions of the service, there would be even less cause for complaint with regard to the Australian seamen in discipline and other matters than there was in the case of their British comrades. Admiral Patey also had a good word for the boys who had been trained on the Tintira, who, he stated, were admirable material and were shaping very well.

In shifting and exciting days like the present, with impudent and half-educated ideas about art in the air, it is not easy for the student to be, like all great artists, a disciple.—Professor Selwyn Image.

No Frenchman enters into any business matter without consulting his wife. The French workman brings every week his earnings to his wife—she is the head, the brain of the association. He is the hands and muscles.—Mr. John N. Raphael.

The government by its coercive measures is driving everybody into revolt. Everything seems upside down.—Mrs. Cecil Chapman, at Women's Suffrage meeting.

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Dated this 31st day of March, 1914. YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Executors, 416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

CORPORATION OF OAK BAY. Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Frontage Assessment Roll for 1914 has been filed in the Treasurer's office. Any person dissatisfied with said assessment may petition the Council not later than May 1st.

F. W. CLAYTON, Treasurer, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1st, 1914.

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The men had been executed two days before, in the yard of the Toronto jail, in the presence of a number of other rebels who had been taken prisoners. Until the last moment the friends and relatives of the condemned men believed that the lieutenant-governor, Sir George Arthur, would relent and grant a reprieve, but their hope was futile. As the news of the execution spread slowly over the country there was a wave of indignation in which many of the most loyal citizens shared.

Lount had been a member of the assembly from Simcoe county and was highly esteemed, and Matthews also had many friends, even among those who did not agree with his radical political policies. Men of all parties signed petitions to the governor, asking that justice be tempered with mercy, but Sir George Arthur did not believe in "attempting to quell rebellions with rosewater."

One of the petitions, bearing several thousand signatures, was presented to the governor by Lount's wife, but, although she went down on her knees before Sir George and with tears streaming down her face and her voice shaken by sobs, begged his intercession, the governor was unmoved. Both Lount and Matthews had attempted to escape to the United States, but were captured, and at their trial admitted their guilt. The fact that they were men of large families aroused the sympathy of many Canadians who were by no means sympathizers with the rebel cause, and many of these, while remaining firmly loyal, joined in the chorus of condemnation of Sir George Arthur. The latter retained his post until 1841, when he was made governor of Bombay.

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Princess Beatrice, the "baby" of Queen Victoria's large family and in her childhood the petted object of adoration of her older brothers and sisters, was twenty-eight when she became the bride of Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg. She had three sons and one daughter, the latter, Victoria Ena, being now Queen of Spain. Thus the daughter of one Queen Victoria became the mother of another. Prince Henry died in 1896.

H. S. H. Prince Alexander Augustus Frederick, William Alfred George of Teck is the third son of the late Duke of Teck and the late Princess Mary Adelaide, and the brother of Queen Mary. He married ten years ago Princess Alice Mary, daughter of the first Duke of Cambridge, a first cousin in the paternal line of Queen Victoria.

Prince Alexander has spent about half of his forty years in the army. His first active service was in Malakand in 1898. Three years later he went to South Africa to aid in the suppression of the turbulent Boers. He took part in the relief of Kimberley and in the advance of Lord Roberts to Pretoria, winning honorable mention in the dispatches, the Queen's medal and the Distinguished Service Order.

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The present Marquis of Anglesey, who begins his thirtieth year to-day, inherited from his cousin in 1905 a title that will be just a century old next year. The title of Marquis of Anglesey was conferred in 1815 on that gallant Field-Marshal Lord Uxbridge who commanded the British cavalry on Waterloo's bloody field, and the new honor was a recognition of his bravery on that historic occasion. The history of the House of Paget, which is the family name of the Marquis of Anglesey, goes back several centuries to some estimable tradesmen who sold clothing in Canterbury and Staplehurst. Eventually a member of the family became a London alderman and a man of wealth, and his grandson, William Paget, was created a baron in 1549.

One of his descendants became Earl of Uxbridge in 1784, and Marquis of Anglesey in 1815. The present Marquis is the sixth to hold the title within a century. His father was the late Lord Alexander Victor Paget, and his mother a daughter of the second Viscount Combermere.

The first Marquis of Anglesey was one of the most heroic figures in that terrible conflict at Waterloo where Napoleon saw his fabric of empire crumble and fall. At a critical moment, when the Dutch and Belgians were in retreat and the British infantry were hard pressed, Lord Uxbridge led his cavalry in an assault on the French infantry that threw them into wild disorder. Later they

responded nobly to Wellington's heroic command for a charge, and Uxbridge and his horsemen covered themselves with glory. In addition to the title, the sixth Marquis inherited from his cousin an estate of 20,000 acres, including Uxbridge house in London, Beau Desert park, Rugeley, and Plas-Newydd, Anglesey.

First Things

The first oratorio of George Frederick Handel, greatest of all composers of that style of musical drama, was given its initial performance 210 years ago, when Handel was in his twentieth year. This oratorio was based on the Passion, and was a work of considerable merit, although not as great as his subsequent oratorios, "Saul," "Messiah," "Samson," "Israel in Egypt," "Solomon," "Judas Macabaeus" and "Jephthah." Handel early developed a passion for music, and at the age of seven he was placed under the tuition of Zachau, organist of the Halle cathedral. His first opera, "Almira," was composed when he was still in his teens. Although his operas were successful, it was by his oratorios that he obtained his enduring fame, and his "Messiah" is considered by most musicians to be the sublimest work of its kind ever composed. Handel lost his eyesight some years before his death, but continued to perform in public and even to compose. He died in London 155 years ago to-day, on the anniversary of the first public performance of his initial oratorio, and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

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Scouts Have Outing-Third troop boy scouts spent the week-end in a march out to Happy Valley and the performance of various exercises and duties in that vicinity. They were under the charge of Scoutmaster H. R. Sells and Assistant Scoutmasters Anthony and Brown, and they made their headquarters in one of the barns on F. J. Croxford's ranch, where they were very comfortable. Easter Sunday they attended service in Metchoin church, and they marched back to town yesterday in very quick time. There were thirty-two boys in the party, including the patrols at Metchoin and Strawberry Vale, which are attached to Third troop.

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COURT OF REVISION SUSTAINS ASSESSOR Few Changes Made by Court To-day Are Small; Technical Flaw May Affect Appeals

The fact that some appellants against assessments placed upon their properties by City Assessor Northcott failed in their notice to state the grounds of their objection is likely to result in their failure to secure a hearing, if the city solicitor upholds the view taken by the court this morning. The Municipal act says that any person who appeals must have given notice to the assessor of the ground of his complaint at least ten days before the sitting of the court. At least three of the appellants this year have neglected to state the ground on which they are dissatisfied with the assessment, and the court took the view that they were out of court.

The technical objection was taken by the assessor first in the case of the Victoria Dock company for which C. E. White, of Elliott, Maclean & Shand, appeared, and the court was impressed by his simple statement of the law as he read it. Mr. White said that the taking of a technical objection instead of going into the case on its merits was hardly the sort of thing citizens would expect from a corporate body like a municipal court of revision. The city should be willing to hear objections stated by its citizens without any such technical flimsy being raised against them. On the merits Mr. White claimed that his clients were being assessed for their property on Wharf street at too high a figure. The assessment now is \$102,300, whereas it was \$58,000 in 1911 and \$76,000 in 1912.

"If it increases in the same ratio dockage here will soon be more expensive than in New York," he said. "The court was of opinion that the assessment should stand and the legal technicality thus became unimportant. Soon after the owner of lots at the corner of Mary and Wilson streets was met with the same law to his going on, and it was decided to refer the city solicitor's opinion before the case is taken up on Friday.

The same objection applies to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company's appeal, from the assessment of its properties on Wharf and Government streets. There were few reductions from Mr. Northcott's figures, he being this year, as in every previous one, endorsed in his general assessment of the property in the city. The cuts made were small in any case. One appeal was withdrawn by the owners after they had consulted with expert witnesses and, presumably, found that their idea of the value of their property was not correct. In several cases the owners did not appear to support their appeals, and in such cases the assessments stood without further question.

In one case, that of J. P. Walls' property at the corner of Superior and Douglas streets, there was no appearance, and the assessor suggested that the owner had made a mistake in the statement in the notice in assessed for only \$200; while there is a corner lot alongside it assessed for \$12,000, probably the one meant. Maud M. Rennie secured a reduction of \$250 on the improvements on her property, but had no objection to the assessment on the land and the taxable value of the property is thus not affected. Thompson, Wilby and Co., a reduction of \$200 on his property at the corner of Gorge road and Albany street. The appeal of A. R. Anderson in the matter of a lot on Fifth street on the ground that they were assessed higher than the corresponding lots across the street won for himself and his neighbors on lots 11 to 17 inclusive a reduction of \$50 a lot. There was one adjustment made by the assessor, because due to Watson and McGregor being assessed for less land than they hold and the estate of the late Margaret Doane for more, to the value of \$6,000. Robert Benford secured a reduction of \$400 on the property on which his residence stands and the adjoining property was reduced in proportion.

Robert Armstrong had an unusual success in relation to his property on Kingston street. Owing to its being at a turn in the street his four sixty-foot lots run down to a waterfront of about sixty feet. Even

BORN CLAYTON-On 14th, to the wife of R. W. Clayton, 1902 Chambers street, a daughter. BLOM-On 12th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Andreas T. Blom, 697 Cook St., a son. PHIPPS-BENNALLACK-On April 8, at the Metropolitan Methodist church, by the Rev. Dr. Scott, Marcus Theodore, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phipps of Victoria, to Amelia (Mills), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennallack of Plymouth, England.

DIED ELLIS-On the 12th inst. at St. Joseph's hospital, Edwin Ellis of Esquimalt, aged 65 years. Born at Troy, Missouri. The funeral will take place from the residence of the B. C. Funeral Co., 724 Broughton St., on Wednesday, April 15th, at 10.30 a. m., where services will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. STEWART-On the 12th inst. at the residence, Old Esquimalt road, Isabella Stewart, aged 59 years. The remains will repose in the B. C. Funeral Co. chapel until Tuesday afternoon, when they will be conveyed to Mr. Stewart's residence, corner of Constance avenue and Third street, from whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m., proceeding direct to Ross Bay cemetery.

CHURTON-On the 12th inst. at the residence, 748 Humboldt street, Wilhelmine Ludwid Churton, widow of the late Arthur Churton, aged 62 years. Born in Prussia. The funeral will take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 724 Broughton street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, where services will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

that, as he described it, he has and he has not got, on account of the shore line. Mr. Northcott explained that he had made allowance for the peculiar position of the lots by making a reduction in comparison with adjoining lots. The court adjourned the case until Friday and in the meantime will have a look at the property. Mr. Douglas protested against the corner lots on Heywood and Oliphant avenues not being assessed at a higher figure than the inside lots, or the inside lots being assessed as high as the corner lots.

The city assessor explained that there had always been a doubt whether the narrow extension of Oliphant street was a street in the meaning of the assessment sections of the act, but this appeared now to be settled and he would act on that hereafter. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared in support of his protest at the assessment of several lots on North Quadra street at \$900 each. These lots he purchased, he told the court, at the height of the real estate boom at \$800 each. He considered that this figure and the circumstances should have a bearing on the valuation placed on the property. The city assessor stated that the lots were assessed at the same figure as others in the block, and this was the only appeal from it.

Mr. Maclean held that he should not be penalized because other owners did not see fit to appeal. Ald. Porter said he had been over the property recently and considered it was a low assessment. The lots were worth \$1,250 to \$1,300 each. Ald. Bell believed the purchase price should be a factor in assessment and moved for a reduction to \$850. He got no secondor and the assessment stands. The following assessments were confirmed: F. G. Kerley, Fairfield estate, facing the cemetery. Maurice Hills, two lots on Herald street, between Government and Douglas streets. These were bought three years ago for \$25,000, are assessed at \$30,000 each, and are rented for \$65 a month.

A. W. Vowell, lot 59 by 120 between Dominion hotel and Stewart building, Yates street, assessed at \$1,550 per foot, or \$77,500 in all, this being the same as adjoining property. A. W. Jones, for the owner, said the latter thought this too high in the present financial condition of the city. The property was purchased three years ago for \$45,000. James M. Russell, Catherine and Mary streets, Victoria West. Mr. Russell, in his notice of appeal, asked the court either to reduce his assessment of \$10,800 or find him a purchaser at \$10,000 on long terms.

R. D. Edwards, Bank Exchange building, corner Yates and Langley streets, \$48,000. The Bankers' Trust corner, across Langley street, is assessed more than \$6,000 lower, but the court considered the Bank Exchange assessment fair. P. Lanchick, lot on High view street. W. D. Walker, lot on Fisgard street, between Government and Store streets, \$30,000.

Alan R. Forde and others, Macpherson avenue, \$2,400. George M. Power, lot on Humboldt street, between White Horse hotel and St. Joseph's hospital grounds, \$14,000, in regard to which he claimed inequality as compared with the lot to the east. Joseph Brothers estate, Store and Herald streets, \$115,400. H. J. Sanders, Pandora street, \$63,900.

Victoria Creamery and Milk Supply company's rear of Broad and Yates streets, \$67,000. James Finkelstein, Douglas street, \$11,000. The owner claimed that the taking of 34 feet from his land for widening purposes should entitle him to a reduction, but the board remarked that if he had been paid for the land taken at the same valuation he would have got much more than the whole assessed value of the property. J. B. Watson Realty company, Yates street, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, \$24,000; and Skinner street, Victoria West, \$8,900.

Mrs. Godfrey appealed in the case of three lots on the Finlayson estate, Frank Higgins stating the case for her. The three lots in question were assessed as follows: 1910, \$3,000, \$2,500 and \$1,740; 1911, \$8,500, \$7,500 and \$2,240; 1912, \$15,000, \$10,000 and \$7,000; 1913 and 1914, \$18,000, \$12,000 and \$8,500.

Mrs. Godfrey expressed her conviction that the property is assessed out of all proportion. In 1910 she gave a ten-year lease to George Mesher at \$70 a month, and now found herself receiving less revenue from the property than she had to pay in taxes on it. City Assessor Northcott held his assessment of \$350 a front foot to be a fair one. The figure stands at that. A. J. O'Reilly appeared with C. T. Cross, of the Belmont House company, to present the appeal of the company against the assessment of \$226,100 placed on the Belmont House, contending that the assessment on the land was excessive. The figure was confirmed.

In the case of F. G. Wyatt, Fowl Bay road, reduction was asked for the reason that there is a creek running through the lot, the flooding of which injuriously affects the dwelling. This was felt to be a matter for the engineer to deal with, and the chairman of the streets committee, Ald. Porter, promised to draw the attention of the engineer to it. The assessment was confirmed. The court of revision consists of Mayor Stewart, Almeron Porter, DuWorth, Bell and McCandless. It will meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. A. B. Powley, 981 Madison street, will be at home on Thursday, April 16, for the last time this season. Her sister, Miss Cameron, who is shortly leaving for Edmonton, will receive with her. Mrs. A. H. Godfrey, of 351 Robertson street, left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Vancouver and the mainland.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE At Philadelphia-R. H. E. New York 1 6 0 Philadelphia 10 13 2 Batteries-Marquard, Fromme and Meyers; Alexander and Killifer. At Boston-R. H. E. Brooklyn 8 11 1 Boston 2 9 3 Batteries-Reulbach and Miller; Tyler, Kelly and Whaling. AMERICAN LEAGUE At Boston-R. H. E. Washington 3 7 6 Boston 0 5 3 Batteries-Johnson and Almsmith; Collins and Carrigan. At Chicago-R. H. E. Cleveland 2 5 0 Chicago 7 5 0 Batteries-Mitchell and O'Neill; Scott and Schalk. FEDERAL LEAGUE At Pittsburg-R. H. E. Brooklyn 1 5 1 Pittsburg 0 4 1 Batteries-Seaton and Owen; Knetzer and Berry.

ENJOYED EASTER No Accidents Reported Throughout City All Week-End; Enjoyment of Holiday General.

A feature of the Easter week-end as observed in Victoria has been the absolute freedom from accident which has been experienced. This fact almost establishes a new record, the police having no record whatsoever of anything untoward happening. There was also a very light list in the police court this morning after the long week-end, a few drunks filling the whole bill. Easter Sunday was marked by large congregations in all the churches, while numbers of communicants attended the celebrations of the holy eucharist in the Anglican churches. Nearly eight hundred people communicated at Christ Church cathedral, the building being beautifully decorated.

The railways did good business during Saturday, Easter and Easter Monday, owing to large bookings out of the city for the purposes of fishing, shooting, boating and other pastimes. Victorian excursionists might have been discovered in every hotel from Shawnigan Lake to Port Alberni, and the Esquimalt & Nanaima railway was obliged to put on special trains to accommodate the crowds. Each day also the British Columbia Electric railway street cars and the Victoria & Sidney trains were crowded to capacity, the Spanish interurban doing fine business owing to the exodus to Deep Cove.

Neither were the city's own leisure spots more unoccupied than usual, for children and adults gathered in the Beacon Hill park, Stadcona park and other reservations set apart by the city as "lungs" for the place; while the beaches were also thronged. While a few of the stores kept open their doors yesterday, the fact that the banks were closed all day and most of the offices in town made Easter Monday a real public holiday. The dog show and the gymkhana at the Willows were the special features attracting crowds, while again the places of public amusement were well filled. The weather was fine all the week-end, though there was less sunshine than has been experienced during the balance of the month.

ARGUMENT CONCLUDED Five Counsel Address Court as to Right of Bankers' Trust to Make Subscribers Contributors. In replying to the argument of the counsel who maintained that there were irregularities in the creation and issue of the preferred shares allotted to certain persons now sought to be added as contributors to the liabilities of the Bankers' Trust Corporation, H. A. Maclean, K. C., H. W. R. Moore and H. D. Twigg argued before Mr. Justice Gregory this morning that no irregularity in the issue relieved the shareholders from the responsibility to the creditors. Otherwise, they pointed out, fraudulently-inclined directors might slip some slight inaccuracy in the issue of stock and on the strength of the names of the stockholders obtain large credit, yet when the company went into liquidation be held not liable as the stock was never legally issued.

Decisions were cited in the English courts holding that no matter how the fraud were used in selling the stock the shareholders must be contributors unless they took action to void their contracts before liquidation was entered upon. In reply H. B. Robertson and E. C. Mayer set up that there was no such stock as was purported to be issued, hence no contract and no liability as contributors. The importance of the case may be seen from the fact that some \$45,000 of liabilities of the Bankers' Trust cannot be met unless these hundred or more alleged subscribers are made contributors. Decision was reserved.

PRESENTATION MADE As an evidence of their respect and esteem the clerks of the post office have presented Noah Shakespeare, the retiring postmaster, with a very handsome mahogany Morris chair, of the latest type. H. W. Adams, president of the Victoria Postal Clerks' association, read the presentation address. This took the form of an expression of regard for Mr. Shakespeare, and regret at his retirement after such a long period of successful office, together with the best wishes of the staff for his welfare, and his enjoyment of a well-earned rest.

In replying, Mr. Shakespeare made feeling reference to his long term of office, likening it to piloting the good ship "Victoria Post Office" upon a sometimes stormy journey. He stated that he could not have wished for a better staff to work with. He thanked the clerks most heartily for the splendid chair, stating that he by no means intended to rest on his oars in future. He hoped, in other ways, to continue to do good work in the community. The presentation concluded with hearty cheers for the ex-postmaster.

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BREAKING ICE CHANNEL BETWEEN TWIN CITIES Fort William, Ont., April 14.-The ice-breaker Whalen started this morning to break a channel from Port Arthur to Fort William. It is predicted that both harbors will be open by the end of the week, and that the first steamer from Duluth will arrive next Sunday and freighters from the east about a week later.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Phoenix Bock Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts.

Children's Entertainment.—A charming entertainment arranged for tonight is the Cantata "Princess Thyra" which will be given by the Sunday school of the Metropolitan Methodist church at 7:45 in the schoolroom. The youngsters have rehearsed with much enthusiasm and earnestness and a thoroughly creditable performance is anticipated.

Cornish Association.—The next business meeting of the Cornish association will be held at the A. O. U. hall on Wednesday evening next at 8. All members are asked to attend.

Political Equality League.—The Political Equality League will hold a public meeting this evening in the Y. W. C. A. rest-room at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Bishop, nee Miss Dorothy Davis, has returned from a three months' trip to England, and will give her latest impressions of the situation there, and Miss Evans will also address the meeting. Miss Shragel has kindly promised to play some violin selections. The public will be heartily welcomed.

### UNION PACIFIC STOCK DIVIDEND ANNOUNCED

New York, April 14.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific, announced today that the next quarterly dividend of Union Pacific common stock would be at the rate of 2 per cent instead of the 2 1/2 per cent heretofore paid. Should the preferred stockholders succeed in their suit to participate in the distribution of Baltimore and Ohio stock, he said, the stockholders would receive the difference between the 8 and 10 per cent rate.

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The rate of increase of population depends on the power of a country to feed its people and not upon its birth-rate.—Mr. C. V. Drysdale.

### Financial News

#### PRESSURE IN STEEL LED MARKET SELLING

#### SENTIMENT LOCALLY DORMANTLY INCLINED

Feeling Depressed on New York Stock Exchange on Bear Factors

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 New York, April 14.—Prices took on a weak aspect, selling pressure becoming the order of things soon after the opening of session, with practically no exception to depressed feeling.

Steel was again the most conspicuous for weakness among the standard issues, induced by fears as to the corporation not having earned its common dividend the past quarter.

The reported determination of the president to demand further anti-trust legislation at the current session of congress and the speech of a prominent senator taken in conjunction with criticisms as to the Union Pacific methods of financing and introductory bills having as their aim government ownership, though not operation of the railroads, were all derogatory factors in sentiment.

Nevertheless, it is generally conceded that the bond market is considerably improved, and it is fully anticipated that the New York City offering to be made to-morrow will prove a market success.

High	Low	Bid	Asked
Alaska Copper	24	23	24
Amal. Beet Sugar	22	21	22
Am. Can.	21	20	21
Am. Car. & Pac.	20	19	20
Am. Cotton Oil	41	40	41
Am. Ice Securities	20	19	20
Am. Locomotive	20	19	20
Am. Smelting	61	60	61
Am. Sugar	100	99	100
Am. Tel. & Tel.	20	19	20
Am. Tobacco	22	21	22
Gen. Motors	82	81	82
Anacosta	96	95	96
B. & O.	88	87	88
B. T. R.	199	198	199
C. P. R.	199	198	199
Central Leathers	28	27	28
Ches. & Ohio	52	51	52
C. & G. W.	99	98	99
C. M. & St. P.	99	98	99
Colo. Fuel & Iron	30	29	30
Distillers Sec.	16	15	16
Erie	44	43	44
Goodrich	10	9	10
GT. Nor. pref.	122	121	122
GT. Nor. com.	31	30	31
Illinois C.	109	108	109
Inter-Metro.	14	13	14
Inter-Metro, cts.	62	61	62
Inter-Hav.	10	9	10
Kas. City Southern	24	23	24
L. & N.	125	124	125
Lehigh Valley	144	143	144
Mex. Petrol.	61	60	61
Guggenheim	136	135	136
New Haven	152	151	152
M. & T. pref.	41	40	41
M. Pacific	24	23	24
N. Y. Central	15	14	15
N. Y. & N. E.	80	79	80
N. York & West.	103	102	103
Nor. Pac.	111	110	111
Pacific Mail	23	22	23
Pennsylvania	114	113	114
People's Gas	121	120	121
Pressed Steel Car	42	41	42
Reading	129	128	129
Rep. Iron & Steel	23	22	23
Rock Island	84	83	84
Rock Island pref.	54	53	54
Sou. Pac.	92	91	92
Sou. Railway	25	24	25
Sou. Ry. pref.	103	102	103
U. S. pref.	8	7	8
Tenn. Copper	34	33	34
Union Pacific	172	171	172
U. S. Rubber	60	59	60
U. S. pref.	104	103	104
U. S. Realty	144	143	144
U. S. Steel	51	50	51
U. S. Steel pref.	104	103	104
U. S. Steel com.	29	28	29
V. C. Chemical	30	29	30
Wabash	11	10	11
Western Union	66	65	66
Westinghouse	73	72	73
Granby (Boston)	83	82	83
Total sales, \$25,100 shares. Money on call, 1 1/2 per cent.			

### ACTIVE APPEARANCE IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 14.—Winnipeg wheat opened unchanged. Oats and flax were lower. At noon wheat was 1 1/2 lower. Oats 1 cent lower and flax unchanged. Minneapolis flour was weaker and continental markets irregular. The market here had the appearance of being active. Winnipeg oats followed Chicago, where weakness developed on realization of heavy stocks and indifference to the market. Oats in reserve in the Canadian west are, however, not particularly heavy.

The total Canadian visible gives wheat 21,580,942 bushels, including 26,211,152 last year. Oats, 15,224,204 bushels, against 19,428,448 last year. Flax, 1,226,000 bushels, against 3,369,451 last year. The total wheat in interior elevators is estimated at 15,818,230 bushels, oats, 5,414,433 bushels, flax, 1,226,000 bushels and flax, 1,075,899 bushels.

There was an active demand for wheat on the part of the big export houses when wheat was around the 90 cent point, and some one million bushels is said to have been worked in trade. In oats and flax is quietest. Receipts were heavy, being 80 cars inspected and 37 in sight. Flour market quiet. Minneapolis wheat, 23 cars; Duluth, 29 cars; and Chicago, 45 cars.

### WHEAT MARKET FIRM AND SETTLED THROUGHOUT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 14.—There was a firm and settled market in wheat, both early and late to-day. An early fractional dip for all months was followed by excellent support, especially some concentrated buying of May, which caused shorts to cover for all months on a good rally. At the time of the advance in May prices there was every indication of a congested market for that month. Later the action of corn trade in bringing about a rally had much to do with sustained strength in wheat up to the close. The weather map over the southwest was reported fine. A few commission houses were persistent buyers of July wheat late. It was a one-sided market in corn at first, but a good rally before the close ensued.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
 May ..... 91 92 91 92  
 July ..... 86 87 86 87  
 Sept. .... 86 87 86 87

Corn—  
 May ..... 67 67 67 67  
 July ..... 62 62 62 62  
 Sept. .... 62 62 62 62

Out—  
 May ..... 37 37 37 37  
 July ..... 37 37 37 37  
 Sept. .... 37 37 37 37

Lard—  
 May ..... 26.50 26.50 26.50 26.75  
 July ..... 26.50 26.50 26.75 26.50

Pork—  
 May ..... 16.25 16.25 16.45 16.45  
 July ..... 16.75 16.75 16.45 16.45

Short Ribs—  
 May ..... 11.15 11.15 11.10 11.10  
 July ..... 11.30 11.30 11.27 11.30

### NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Marconi	30	30
Bull. Fraction	30	30
Bull. Copper	30	30
Bull. Copper	12	12
Bull. Copper	11	11
Can. Marconi	2	2
Can. Gold Sil.	6	6
Carbon	6	6
Corn, Fraction	1	1
Crown Res. rve	1	1-1/2
Ely Cons.	4	4
Hollinger	1	1
Kerr Lake	4	4
Mines of Ann.	2	2
Nipissing	1	1-1/2
Stewart	1	1
Tonopah	4	4
Wells	4	4
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La Rose	1	1-1/2

### DISCUSS BENEFITS OF SHORTER HOURS

Nurses Also Hear Excellent Paper on Public Health; To-day's Session

A crowded room testified this morning to the deep interest taken by the members of the graduate Nurses' association in the programme arranged for the second day of the annual meeting.

Miss Wright, president of the association, was in the chair, and introduced the first speaker, Dr. A. P. Procter, of Vancouver, who gave a most excellent paper on the subject of "Public Health Work."

Dr. Procter, though the most valuable asset of an individual or nation was little appreciated by the average man or woman until a spectre of some dreaded disease cast its shadow across the scene. The maintenance of the health of the individual was the chief requirement in the healthy growth of the state. An enormous quantity of suffering and loss of life resulted from causes greatly preventable.

Preventive medicine had done much to eliminate such diseases as typhoid, cholera, and tuberculosis, and had, moreover, opened up new countries for the wealth of the nation through victory over tropical diseases.

The Panama canal was an instance of this fact. In certain quarters there was an attitude of contempt towards this phase of medicine, yet tuberculosis was responsible for one-seventh of the world's death rate. In the United States 155,000 people died annually through it, and in Victoria itself out of a year's death rate of 569 for 1913, 63 deaths had been due to tuberculosis. Irving Fisher had estimated the value of a wage-earning life lost through this disease at \$6,000, yet tuberculosis was a preventable disease.

A member of the legislature had asked last year on the steps of Tranquille sanatorium how it was paid to cure them but it would pay infinitely more to prevent them. The broken hearts, and human suffering, and shadowed homes caused by this scourge testified eloquently enough as to this fact. It was indeed "the pestilence that walketh in darkness," and the housing problem was responsible for much of it.

In Vancouver, said the speaker, there were no adequate building by-laws. The plans for a house had to go first to a building inspector, who possessed structural knowledge only. It was only when the erection was finished that the health officer was consulted.

Expectoration in street cars and other public places was another active agent in spreading tuberculosis. In Calgary notices had been put up at all the street corners, and a \$50 fine was provided for this offence. Inquiries made of the police showed that this by-law was now being strictly enforced and the disgusting habit was fast disappearing.

Alcoholism was another great cause of national inefficiency. The liquor bill of Great Britain for 1913 had amounted to 750 million pounds, which was equal to four-fifths of the national revenue. One hesitated to speak of this subject in view of the injudicious utterances of many reformers, yet nothing else so destroyed and demoralized a man as strong drink. It was responsible for 10 per cent of mortality, 20 per cent of crime, and from 75 to 90 per cent of disease. It was in fact a narcotic drug, and its misuse was responsible for the ruin of the individual, the degradation of womanhood, and the slaughter of the innocents, to a degree which only the medical and nursing profession could realize.

The remedies for so much that was preventable, said Dr. Procter, lay in the direction of departments of health, with power and money to deal with the questions that arose, and with properly co-ordinated legislation. The country was at present perpetuating the mistakes of the old country. At the time of the Boer war 60 per cent of the British population had lacked the physique for military service. A parliamentary commission had been appointed but little legislation had resulted. It was a matter of personal responsibility and public conscience that must be set in action.

The medical and nursing professions had a large responsibility in these matters, said Dr. Procter. They were specially informed and saw life at close quarters, and if they gave a strong lead in these matters of morality and hygiene the public conscience would awake and any necessary legislation would follow.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Dr. Procter for his inspiring address, and the president expressed the opinion that all who heard him must feel the missionary spirit awake in them to spread these ideals through the land.

The next paper was on the subject of "An Eight Hour Day for Nurses," read by Miss McDonald, of the Victoria police force, who pointed out that it was impossible for nurses working strenuously for long hours in vitiating air and sometimes tragic surroundings to maintain their good spirits and efficiency.

A very animated discussion followed, in which many of the members took part. Miss Lumsden, of Victoria, opened the discussion, endorsing the speaker's remarks and saying that the training school of the future that exacted more than eight hours a day would find itself far behind the times.

Miss Wright then gave her personal experience of the practical working of the eight hour system. The longer day she thought resulted in less nervous exhaustion, as the reduction of the staff for relaxation necessitated by the eight-hour system meant that those who were working were kept at full pressure every minute of the time while on duty.

Miss Randall, of Vancouver, spoke of the working of the system in California, where an eight-hour working day was enforced by law. This had been passed for the protection of shop girls who worked six days a week, but seven days were inevitable in the nurses' life, and through lack of supply in the nursing profession their work was made harder instead of easier by the restriction.

Mrs. H. C. Hanington, speaking of her experiences twenty-one years ago, said she had found too many weeks were turned out under the twelve-hour day system, and she had inaugurated the eight-hour day with incalculable benefit to the nurses themselves and to the hospital. Three sets of nurses were necessary and the actual cost was greater, but it was good expenditure, as it resulted in better service and the patients made quicker recovery.

Miss Scott, from New Westminster, pointed out that patients disliked a change of nurses, and Miss Wright expressed the opinion that the cases where nerve-exhaustion was most likely to occur was in private nursing. In hospitals where someone was a patient for twenty-four hours at a stretch between the doctor's visits; yet these cases could not benefit by the eight-hour system.

Dr. Procter being asked his opinion, stated that he thought the fewer changes of nursing the better for the patient. Doctors fully realized the long strain nurses worked under in private cases. In hospitals where someone was always at hand to appeal to for advice and help the longer day should work out well under a considerate lady superintendent.

The question of subscription to the Florence Nightingale memorial then came up, but Miss Wright expressed the opinion that it was a case for individual privilege, and not a matter for an association vote. It might therefore be considered individually by the members and come up for further discussion if necessary at the next meeting of the association in Vancouver in the autumn.

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### MUCH WORK FOR COUNCIL

By-laws Regulating Inspection of Food and Fuel and Dealing With Tent Dwellers For To-night.

There is a busy evening before the city council to-night, several new matters being on the order paper for consideration by the aldermen. There are four important by-laws to be introduced, the recent changes in the Municipal act having given council power to deal more fully with the matters dealt with in these.

Alderman Bell has two of these to place before the council, touching the inspection of food and the regulation of the sale of food products, and with the inspection and weighing of fuel. Both of these have been long agitated for and now that the city has the power to deal with the matters by-laws covering them have been drafted for presentation to council. These will get over the difficulty due to lack of power to impose a penalty heretofore.

Ald. Fullerton also has two by-laws to present, one dealing with the tent problem which has become so acute in the Fové Bay district particularly, and the other with the licensing and regulation of chimney sweeps. The latter has been under the real estate exchange and has been endorsed by that body.

Ald. Cuthbert will move his resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee to confer with Mr. Justice Irving and other gentlemen who desire to see municipal golf links established here.

It is expected that the final steps can be taken to-night in the matter of the contract with the National Trust company, as liquidator for the Canadian Mineral Rubber company, and the city engineer is of opinion that it will be possible to make a start on the work of paving the streets which have been set down for attention this year by the first of the coming month.

The labor bureau committee has not yet been able to confer as to the extension of the scope of the bureau, pending which it does not appear likely that the council will proceed to the appointment of a secretary to conduct the bureau.

### CHURCH SHOWS PROGRESS

St. John's Church Vestry Meeting Held Easter Monday; Officers Elected.

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's church was held on Easter Monday and was attended by a considerable number of the congregation. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick presided in the absence of the rector, and opened the meeting with prayer.

The annual report of the wardens was submitted and approved, and the finances were found to be in a satisfactory condition. The report of the building committee was also presented showing the progress made to date and was approved. The committee was requested to remain in office for the present.

A most satisfactory report upon the progress of the church was then made by the Rev. Mr. Chadwick, showing a large increase in the membership of the church and of the Sunday school, as well as a large increase in the number of the Easter communicants. A hearty vote in appreciation of his earnest and most successful services was then passed, and it was decided that his report be printed.

The officers of the church were then appointed and elected as follows:  
 Rector's warden, W. Hitchens Smith; people's warden, R. W. O. Savage; church committee, D. R. Ker, R. W. Perry, R. E. Brett, C. E. Redfern, H. C. Hanington, H. B. Robertson, R. W. Sayer, J. Walsh, M. Crockett and F. R. Quillie; delegates to synod (re-elected), D. R. Ker, H. B. Robertson, H. C. Hanington, J. Townsley, J. Walsh, R. W. Perry; building committee, D. R. Ker (chairman), J. Walsh (secretary), H. C. Hanington, J. Townsley, R. W. Perry, B. W. O. Savage, W. H. Smith (re-elected); sidesmen, J. Townsley, P. Chislet, F. R. Quillie, R. W. Sayer, F. Pugh, R. H. Walker, T. Walker, with power to add five more to their number.

Cordial votes of thanks were passed to the wardens, the organist and his able choir, the various ladies' guilds, the teachers of the Sunday school, and the press for many valuable services during the year. A vote of thanks was also passed to Messrs. Lovatt and Quillie, who donated two valuable hymn books.

C. Holland, the young man who was so badly injured in an automobile accident recently, is reported to be recovering at St. Joseph's hospital.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wilhelmine Ludwig Churton will take place to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2:30, from the R. G. Funeral chapel. Relatives who survive her in this country are her son, Stanley Churton, of New Westminster, and two daughters, Mrs. Spurr and Miss Churton, of Victoria, while a sister, Mrs. H. E. Ely, also lives in New Westminster, and another sister, Mrs. George Butters-wax, is a resident of Cottonwood, California. She also leaves two grandchildren. The officiating minister at the funeral will be Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

The funeral of the late Thomas Pearson, who died on April 8 in the Jubilee hospital, takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from Messrs. Sande's funeral chapel.

News was received yesterday by the local officers of the Eagles, of the death from heart disease of James Mulcahey, an old timer in this province. The deceased was a charter member of the local lodge.

The funeral of the late A. B. Ellis, clerk of Esquimalt, who died on Easter Sunday, will take place on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. from the B. C. Funeral chapel. Service will be conducted by Rev. T. Keyworth. Messrs. Saunders and the Esquimalt municipal offices will be closed for the funeral.

Arbitration Proceeds.—The Bittan-court arbitration case proceeded today in the committee room at the city hall, some further evidence being taken by the arbitrators in the matter of the amount to be paid by the city for the land to be taken from Mr. Bittan-court for the Sooke lake pipe line right-of-way.

Commission Resumed Settings.—The royal commission on Indian lands resumed their sittings this morning with a reorganization meeting, at which Nathaniel W. White, K. C., the new chairman, presided for the first time. The commissioner who takes Mr. White's vacated place, S. Carmichael, K. C., arrived yesterday in the city and took his sittings this morning. The business was mainly of a formal character.

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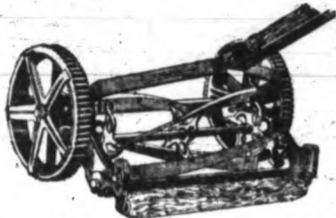
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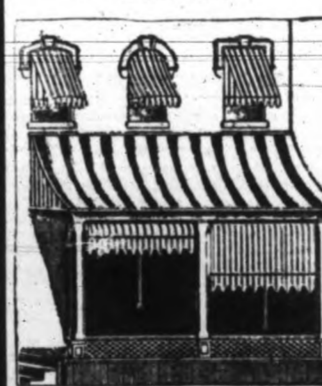


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**CONSIDER PROPOSALS TO ADVANCE NURSING**

**Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia Wants Magazine**

The afternoon session of the convention of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia opened yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. rest room at 2, with a very cordial address by Dr. Hermann Robertson. The speaker extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the medical association to all the nurses present, and expressed the deep appreciation felt by the profession for the valuable help given in the work by trained nurses. The value of conventions in affording opportunities for mutual understanding and instruction and esprit de corps was emphasized.

Miss Clarke then welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Victoria Nurses' club, and expressed the hope that all would continue to work for the registration bill with undiminished vigor.

An excellent paper was read by Miss Scott, superintendent of the Royal Columbia hospital, New Westminster, dealing with the "Aims and Possibilities of a Provincial Association." Registration, she said, was a prime necessity, and must be supplemented by active operation and organization on the part of all nurses. Affiliation and post graduate classes, the standardization of training schools and provincial inspection were all points to be worked for and the advancement of the woman's movement was a very necessary step in the extension of the possibilities of nurses' work. Miss Scott also urged the establishment in this province of a nursing magazine which should forcefully and accurately present the views of the nursing profession in western Canada.

After animated discussion, a resolution was proposed by Miss Morrison, and unanimously adopted, that Miss Wright, as delegate to the National Association, should at its annual meeting bring up the matter of a magazine for Western Canadian nurses.

Mrs. H. C. Hanington then contributed a most interesting and thoughtful address on the subject of "A Hounded-Out Training." Reviewing the work of Florence Nightingale, she described her as possessed of the daring spirit of the reformer which had made her appear, even to the church of her own time, as a woman who boldly and reprehensibly defied conventions. Yet to-day her actions shone out as imbued with Christian pity and love, and the world knew her as the "Lady with the Lamp." The Waltham system under Dr. Alfred Worcester was described by Mrs. Hanington and warmly advocated. Nursing in the home was a great necessity and the nurse whose work took her into isolated districts must be possessed of self-reliance and resourceful-

ness. The Vancouver system of sending nurses out with discharged patients was commended. Tribute was also paid to the Victorian Order of Nurses, but the speaker expressed the opinion that too stringent qualifications for scholarship were a danger as they might exclude from the profession many who had the heaven-born gift of nursing.

After a spirited discussion of these views, Mrs. Hanington was thanked for her interesting paper and the meeting adjourned for the day.

**LAURENCE IRVING IS FATHER'S WORTHY SON**

**Makes His Bow to Victoria Audience in His Own Version of "The Unwritten Law"**

In the mimic life of the theatrical stage alone is the life given to the fact that seems indisputable, that great men are hardly ever succeeded by sons equally or nearly their own calibre in mentality or achievement. If space permitted instance could be cited on instance of this being so from the history of both the British and American stage.

For present purposes the case of Laurence Irving is sufficient to point the moral, as those who witnessed his first appearance in the Royal Victoria last evening can testify. In his personality and his art there is evident the descent from that greatest of modern British actor-managers, Sir Henry Irving. There was at times almost an eerie suggestion of the father about the figure, the stride, the mannerisms of his younger son, and in the signs of the thinker and the poet in his impersonation of Rodion Raskolnikoff, the central character in "The Unwritten Law," with which he opened his engagement here as the second of the attractions to be brought to Canada by the British Canadian Theatre Organization company. If a comparison will not be thought improper, his voice is mellower and more pleasant.

It is not the first time that Mr. Irving has taken the story of Rodion Raskolnikoff and Sonia Marlov for his theme. Three years before he wrote the present play he turned the book to stage use in "The Fool Hath Said in His Heart," which was produced on this side of the water by E. H. Sothern. In the autumn of 1910 he wrote the version which he himself uses and with it he had immediate success in London. It has a gripping quality, a stark power, a neurotic energy that fits a tale of Russian life in revolutionary circles. The scene is laid in St. Petersburg, and the story concerns a student who undertakes to avenge the wrongs sought to be done to a young girl by murdering the landlord of the squalid house in the student quarter in which they are some of the many who find a lodging.

It is a masterly bit of work that Mr. Irving does as Rodion, and the pulse of reality throbs through it. He is the

nervous, idealist, revolutionary student, brooding over the injustices, inequalities and wrongs, real or fancied, of the people among whom he lives, and he depicts by tone and gesture and play of expression the effect which the particular wrongs of a girl he has never seen make upon a man of his temperament. There is, of course, a difference between the British and the American schools of acting and this is strikingly seen in the presentation of such a character as Mr. Irving selected for his initial appearance here. A subdued note is natural to a people whose heart is not worn on the sleeve, but it is all the more effective than the robust manner in which a star of the American stage would have presented Raskolnikoff. Not a word is said to indicate that Rodion is contemplating murder in the first scene, but there is no doubt left on the mind of the spectators as to what is in his mind. In such a power to project across the footlights the inner workings of the brain is the supreme test of the ability of any man or woman. Equally facile was Mr. Irving in the scenes where Bezak, the examining magistrate, is seeking to entrap him into a confession of the murder, and where every resource is called upon to guard against self-betrayal of a crime which has appalled even the slayer.

In Miss Mabel Hackney (Mrs. Irving) Mr. Irving has worthy support. Her Sonia displays the same repose of art that her husband's Rodion does. One can imagine how some other actresses of emotional trend would have played the girl. It is not a character that offers a great deal of opportunity, and the youth and innocence which are its attributes call rather for repression than for the expression of deeply-felt emotion. Miss Hackney's great moment in the play comes in the last scene.

A splendid piece of acting was that of Henry Crocker as the examining magistrate, Bezak, whose little personal vanity it is that in the vast majority of the cases he has dealt with he has secured a confession from the criminal.

Good work is done by Miss Nell Carter as Doonla, Raskolnikoff's sister, and by Lionel Braham as Kashkin, his fellow-student, who furnish the comedy relief at tense moments in the action; by Miss Winnie Dyer, as Katia, the precocious sister of Sonia; by Alfred Rivers, as the clerk of Bezak, and by Harold Neville as the prosecuting attorney. With such a large company as Mr. Irving carries there are naturally weak spots in it, but taken altogether there is a fusing of individual effort in a unified result that speaks in the chief of the company for a managerial talent justly inherited.

At times last evening the crackle and hiss of the spot-lights in the wings threatened to overpower the voices of the actors. There was almost a complete stoppage when Mr. Irving and Mr. Crocker came before the curtain after the first scene in the last act. The handsome velours curtain at the Royal Victoria was made to be drawn from the sides, but it is used as a drop from above. The actors could be seen fumbling for the centre opening and even when they found it they narrowly escaped falling over where it is fastened together at the foot.

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